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Weather

Intermittent showers. The maximum temperature yesterday was 86.7 and the minimum 76.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 84.4 and 76.6.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Pierce, 7 a.m. Tuesday.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Lincoln, tomorrow, 5 p.m.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Macedonia, 12.30 p.m. Tuesday.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Amboise, Sept. 2.

COTTON

Crop Conditions Good, Promising Lower Prices. Mill Position

CROP conditions in China so far as cotton is concerned continue to be of a most reassuring character. In limited areas certain damage by typhoon has been experienced but relatively speaking it is of little moment. The most critical period for the growing crop is still to come, and it is hoped, of course, that nothing untoward will happen in the meantime to upset the calculations of the mills and speculators on the Cotton Exchange. Sentiment at the moment is decidedly bearish, and every one is looking forward not only to a better yield than last season but also lower prices. Unless something unexpected happens to cause an upward movement in prices it is generally believed that values will be lower.

Cheap cotton is an asset to the cotton and spinning mills in China, but just now so much is dependent upon the price of the manufactured cotton yarn that unless the two go hand in hand, namely demand for yarn and cheap cotton, the cotton mill owner's bed will certainly be far from being a bed of roses. The mills have passed through one of the worst slumps the industry has experienced since its inception in this country. It has been far from a good season. Except for a small period of activity, the mills have fared pretty badly and they are looking forward to the last three months of this year to make headway so as to come before the shareholders with a better balance sheet than they can show at present and also enable them to pay small dividends.

BETTER DEMAND EXPECTED

What the coming season will be in store for the cotton spinning industry in China it would be difficult to say. Many times the anticipation is greater than the realisation, but if everything goes well and the country settles down to some order and good government there should arise a big demand for cotton yarn which would bring balm to the hearts of the mill managers. At any rate, the actual business now being put in gives rise to the belief that the worst of the storm has passed and that the interior markets, which are glaringly depleted of stocks are recommencing to make purchases. This has been apparent for the last few days when some 12,000 bales of yarn changed hands among the second-hand dealers, and about 1,500 bales were sold by the mills, which is better than previous weeks' record of trading, and when the cotton crop begins to be harvested and money comes into the possession of the farmers by the sale of their holdings there is no reason why a better feeling should not prevail in this market.

SZECHUEN DEALERS ACTIVE

It should bring many buyers into the Shanghai market, provided, of course, there are no upsetting reports of imminent clashes of arms among rival Tuchuns. It is a good sign that larger numbers of Szechuen dealers are coming forward to lay in stock. Not only is the volume of business increasing but there is a distinctly better feeling all round. There is a great deal of speculation as to what dividends some of the cotton companies will declare at the end of the year.

There are many who are gossiping that Ewos may pass a distribution, but the pessimists might very likely be in the wrong camp, for if there is anything like a decent demand for the manufactured article during October, November and December there should be forthcoming a dividend, probably smaller than last year. It must not be forgotten that the Ewo Cotton Mills have at their credit a large Equalisation Dividend Fund, which can be drawn upon in lean times to make distributions to the shareholders. The question is whether the directors of this company will go to the extent of laying hands on this fund. It may possibly be that a portion of the reserve will be transferred to the payment of a small dividend, but this does not mean that the company has fared very badly this year. There should certainly be a small profit, but it will be far short of that earned in the previous year and in 1920.

YARN MARKET FIRM

The yarn market is firm, due largely to the depleted stocks in the interior and the marts there are crying out for supplies. Exports to interior points are beginning to grow, and quotations are a tael higher than last week. Sixteen's are rated at Tls. 149.75 for December, twenties of Tls. 154 and fourteens at Tls. 148 per bale. At the present price of cotton the mills cannot afford to sell yarn at prevailing rates. For instance the price of Tungchow cotton, which is about Tls.

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Captain And Mess Boy Tell Dramatic Story Of How Mylie Went To Sea-Grave

Chinese Gives Details From Hospital Bed—Coroner King Returns Verdict Chief Engineer Met Death From Exposure

More details on the tragic sinking of the s.s. Mylie in the typhoon that swept the China Coast on August 23 were given in the British Police Court and St. Luke's Hospital yesterday afternoon when the inquest over the body of Chief Engineer Arthur Harvey Green was continued before Coroner G. W. King.

At the conclusion of the investigation Coroner King rendered a verdict that Chief Engineer Green had come to his death from exposure on the high seas—the end of a tragedy at sea that cost 65 lives.

Captain Charles W. Puttick of the s.s. Sinkiang, who picked up the officer's dead body, the one Chinese rescued, and wreckage of the ill-starred vessel, was the first witness called at the inquest. Captain Puttick said that his vessel was proceeding from Amoy to Shanghai on August 29, when, about 10 miles E. S. E. of Pachok Island, south of the Chusans, a life-boat was sighted about 8:45 o'clock in the morning.

Captain Puttick said his chief officer reported the life-boat away ahead, sail partly set. When they came alongside, Captain Puttick said, they realised they had encountered the last chapter in another sea tragedy because the body of the dead engineer could be distinguished. The boatswain jumped down, he said, and brought the body on deck. When found the dead engineer was clothed only in a singlet and was crouching over the boats tanks, resting on the arms. His legs were in the water that half-filled the life-boat.

DEAD TWO DAYS

Captain Puttick said that it appeared as though Chief Engineer Green had been dead about two days. When the body was taken on deck, he said, a pair of trousers were washed overboard from the life-boat, and twenty-five Mexican dollars were discovered in the boat.

It is assumed that some of the Chinese members of the crew who have been in the same life-boat made a last minute effort to save their worldly wealth, little realising that death awaited them.

Twenty minutes after they picked up the life-boat, Captain Puttick continued, a life-raft was sighted. It appeared to be carrying the body of another victim of the typhoon's wrath, but when some of the Chinese passengers rushed to the side the Chinese came too, shouted and waved his arms. After being brought on board the 'boy' said he was the Chief Engineer's boy and then told the story of how he had been on the life-raft for six days without food or water and thrown about by the wild waves.

Dr. N. Hay Bolton, doctor to the Admiralty, was called and testified that he had performed an autopsy of the body and had discovered Chief Engineer Green had died of heart failure brought about by exposure, the extreme heat, and no food and water. He said Mr. Green had probably been dead three or four days.

In answer to a question by Coroner King, Dr. Bolton said that Chinese would very probably stand the extreme sun and exposure better than foreigners could.

THE SCENE

Mr. Eric Moller, head of the company managing the vessel, said that the Mylie was a big ship—3,000 tons—and was well equipped, having passed the severe requirements of the Hongkong Government. She carried 6 life-boats and rafts for 72 people.

Mr. Moller then reviewed his previous evidence briefly as he had no further information, he said. He described the spot where it is believed the Mylie sank, but although the St. Dominic lowered lead they could not touch bottom. Mr. Moller said he was quite certain that the Mylie had gone down in that spot as there was a turmoil in the water as though the strong tide was battering against some object at the bottom. It was also almost in the position the s.s. Changchow reported she had last seen the Mylie's lights.

After Mr. Moller had testified the inquest was adjourned to St. Luke's Hospital where the 'boy'—the only one rescued from the crew of six foreigners and 60 Chinese—is recuperating.

"BOYS" STORY

The Mylie's sole survivor is Ling Ah-sung, 37, and a native of Ningpo. Still in a weakened condition from the severe trials he passed through while tossed about on the seas for six days without food or water clinging to the raft for his life the 'boy' nevertheless unfolded a clear, dramatic story of the sinking of the vessel.

"We left Chingwangtao on the 21st," he said, and the weather was good until the afternoon of the 23rd, when the typhoon broke. We were then just off

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COTTON GODOWN GUTTED BY FIRE IN YANGTSZEPOO

Second Big Blaze In Two Days Perils Much Property; Hydrants Defective

The second big fire within scarcely more than 24 hours broke out shortly after 8 o'clock last evening in a cotton godown of the Heng Foong Cotton Manufacturing Company, on Whashing Road, seriously threatening large adjacent properties—including the Ewo Mills—but was checked most admirably by the Shanghai Fire Department.

The godown to which the flames were confined is located in the midst of other godowns and mills and is well down Whashing Road, toward the river front. It contained, so far as could be ascertained last night, some 4,000 piculs of waste cotton, together with jute and possibly other goods. The place became a veritable fire box and was completely gutted, and only the most strenuous work on the part of the Brigade—under Chief Officer Pett, who had just returned from the A. P. C. blaze down river—prevented much more extensive damage. The Ewo Mills lie just to the west of the affected building and were showered with sparks until the flames were got under control, while to the south, east and north are located other godowns and mills of the Heng Foong Company and Foong Kee Company.

Lines of hose were run up to the tops of the adjoining buildings and the Fire Float, returned only half an hour before the new outbreak, steamed down and anchored offshore to render efficient aid. Defective street hydrants and an absence of hydrants in the cotton company's buildings considerably cramped the firemen's work and one of the department's big pumps was run down Jensen Road to draw from the Whangpoo.

The fire made a terrific blaze for an hour or more and was witnessed by hundreds along the Bund. The damage is expected to run to more than Tls. 100,000.

At a late hour, despite the efforts of the firemen, the fire got across to a second godown, but did very slight damage. One or two incipient blazes also accured in the Ewo mill next door, but were promptly dealt with by the mill staff and the brigade.

Chester Engineers To Sail Shortly

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Aug. 30.—Col. Kennedy, head of the Ottoman-American Development Company, which was yesterday awarded control of the Chester Concessions scheme, announces that he is sailing for Turkey with a party of engineers next week to begin immediate development of the projects.

MARKS AT 54,000,000

(French Wireless)

London, Aug. 30.—Marks were quoted [illegible]00,000 to 54[illegible]

SPECTACULAR A. P. C. BLAZE CAUSED HALF MILLION LOSS

Forty Thousand Gallons Of Gasoline Destroyed

LIGHTERS BURN

Two Coolies Missing; Ebb Tide Prevents Greater Disaster

The terrific blaze that swept the fleet of lighters at the Asiatic Petroleum Company's benzine installation down the river Thursday was not yet completely subdued—though under control—as late as last night and the total damage roughly estimated, is expected to run close to half a million dollars.

In all six lighters, five of them of 300 tons and carrying, supposedly, 600 sixty-five-gallon drums of gasoline, were destroyed; at least two lives are believed to have been lost; several Chinese were injured, and considerable damage was done to the A. P. C. installation, to Chinese craft in the river and to the Shanghai-Nanking Railway wharves near Woosung, at which latter place the fire raged furiously until noon yesterday and was only checked by the combined efforts of the Customs Float—under direction of Capt. Hillman—Mr. Barlett, of the S. N. R. staff, and his workers and the Woosung brigade.

SPECTACULAR BLAZE

The conflagration was probably the most spectacular ever seen here, with blazing ships drifting in the river, constant explosions throwing rockets of fire two hundred feet into the air, and even the river's surface burning from shore to shore as the combustible flooded over the waters, ignited by the heat and sparks from the doomed craft.

That serious damage to property on the Shanghai side, or to the oil company's plant on the Pootung side, was averted is almost miraculous. The elements conspired to confine the ravages to the craft first involved—with the exception of the railway wharf. The wind wafted the flames and sparks and carried the fierce heat away from the A. P. C. benzine plant, where between 4,000 and 5,000 big drums of gasoline were stored. And the tide was on the ebb. Had the tide been at the flood and had any of the flaming lighters drifted upstream instead of down the result would undoubtedly have been a great deal worse than it was. Even as matters were, the fire lasting so long, there was danger that two of the lighters might have swung round on a devastating journey toward the city. Fortunately, they were stopped before they got fully under way and burned out against the A.P.C. jetty.

TWO THOUGHT DEAD

The cause of the fire is not definitely known, but there are evidences to indicate that gasoline thieves are responsible. Oil companies here have suffered considerable losses owing to these pirates and it is thought that a visit by them and the leaving behind of a lantern or lighted cigarette end may have brought about the conflagration. There is no evidence to show that any of these malefactors, if there were such, were caught by the first explosion, but a late census of the Shanghai Tug and Lighter employes and the employes at the installation showed that two coolies were missing, while three or four suffered severe burns.

When the fire broke out there were seven lighters alongside off the A. P. C. jetty, six of them 300-ton steel craft and the seventh a smaller wooden lighter—of about 40 tons. Further away opposite the installation, was another of the larger lighters.

The first explosion evidently occurred in the center of the lighters moored off the landing stage. It was a very heavy explosion and was followed within a few minutes by two or three more loud detonations, while flaming oil was spread over the entire fleet.

SIX CRAFT DESTROYED

Six of the craft moored at the wharf were destroyed, while two were saved intact—including the one moored across the stream. Of those alongside three were destroy.

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Vanderbilt And His Bride

Mr & Mrs Reginald C Vanderbilt

REGINALD C. Vanderbilt and his bride, who was Miss Gloria Morgan, have returned to America, after a visit to his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays Morgan, in Brussels, where Mr. Morgan is American Consul General.

NEW JAPANESE CABINET TO BE NON-PARTISAN

Viscount Goto Accepts Office As Foreign Minister

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Aug. 31.—The formation of the Yamamoto Cabinet is progressing but it is evident now that it must be a non-party one as the leaders of the political parties have definitely declined to enter. It appears certain that the new Ministry will include Viscount Goto, Baron Den, who is at present Governor-General of Formosa, Mr. Inukai, Vice-Admiral Takarabe and possibly Baron Ijuin at the Foreign Office or Count Yamamoto doubling the lastnamed portfolio.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Aug. 31.—General Baron Tanaka today consented to enter the new Cabinet. Those who have up to the present definitely decided to accept the ministerial portfolios, are Viscount Goto, Baron Den, Admiral Takarabe, General Baron Tanaka, and Mr. Inugai. The new Premier, Count Yamamoto, is still busily engaged in selecting the rest of the Cabinet Ministers with object of completing the formation of his Cabinet as soon as possible.

Many Hurt In New Jersey Kla Klux Klan Riot

(Reuter's Service)

Perth Amboy, N. J., Aug. 31.—A meeting of the Ku Klux Klan here today led to riots in which the police were obliged to keep back a crowd of 5,000 people who were attacking the building in which the members of the Klan were meeting, by means of pistols, teargas bombs and clubs. The mob smashed the windows of the Hall and neighboring buildings. The houses of the firemen attempting to assist the police soon but the mob out of action. Meanwhile, some Klansmen, aided by the police, succeeded in escaping by the back windows and hand to hand encounters followed. There were many casualties, none of them being fatal. Many arrests were made.

Japanese Ship Afire Off England

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 31.—A fire started in No. 5 hold of the Japanese steamer, Alps Maru, off Gravesend. Steam injected for 20 hours and the flooding of No. 5 between-decks have up to the present not been able to extinguish the fire. Two tugs are standing by. An explosion after the removal of the hatch injured a number of the crew.

GOVERNMENT IS FAR AHEAD IN IRISH ELECTIONS

Republicans Running Second; Labor Makes Poor Showing

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, Aug. 30.—The elected up to midnight yesterday include two supporters of the Treaty and two Republicans, of whom Mr. Liam Mellows is the most prominent. He was elected for County Galway. Mrs. Brugha (Republican) and Captain Redmond (Independent) were elected for Waterford, Mr. Corkery (Republican) and Mr. Magee (Labor) for North Cork, and Miss Mary McSwiney (Republican) and Professor O'Rahilly (Government) for Cork City.

All the Free State Ministers except one have been elected. Five women were elected.

Mrs. Brugha's husband was killed in the fighting in Sackville Street last year.

The official position of the parties this afternoon was:

Government	34
Anti-Treaty	20
Labor	7
Farmers	5
Independents	12

Both Government candidates were defeated at Waterford, a Labor and a Farmer candidate securing the remaining two seats.

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, August 31.—The latest returns have raised hopes amongst the Republicans of winning 40 seats. The state of the parties at midnight was as follows.

Government	41
Republicans	28
Independents	14
Labor	9
Farmers	8

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Aug. 30.—Mr. Cosgrave, the head of the Irish Free State, with the Irish Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Education, passed through Paris this evening on their way to Geneva. They were greeted by representatives of the President and the Cabinet.

Slayers Of Orr And Anderson Escape Beyond Border

(Reuter's Service)

Simla, Aug. 30.—The murderers of Major Orr and Major Anderson at Landi Kotal, who recently escaped from prison at Kabul, have joined the murderers of Mrs. Ellis. The gangs are sheltering at Nazian Dehra beyond the Kohat border, an inaccessible water-shed overlooking the Safed Koh range.

TOKIO ENVOY

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, Aug. 30.—Mr. Yamasaki is not Chairman of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, but Chairman of the Russo-Japanese Trade Association. His visit to Moscow is connected with the All-Russian Agricultural Exhibition.

GRAECO--ITALIAN CRISIS ALARMS EUROPE; ROME CONCENTRATES TROOPS

Correspondents Of Athens Newspapers Requested To Leave Italy; Allies Send Note To Mussolini Urging Moderation Of Ultimatum; Dangerous Possibilites Seen In Situation Growing Out Of Massacre

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, August 31.—Greece has replied to Italy accepting four of the latter's demands with modifications, as follows:

(1) The Commandant of the place will express the sorrow of the Greek Government to the Italian Minister.

(2) A memorial service will be held in the presence of members of the Government.

(3) The same day a detachment of the Guard will salute the Italian flag at the Legation.

(4) The Military will render honors to the remains of the victims when transferred to an Italian warship.

The other demands are rejected on the ground that they infringe the sovereignty and honor of Greece.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 31.—The danger of flinging lighted torches into the Balkans was no more serious in the days of Serajevo than today when the Lausanne Treaty has left neither the Turks nor the Greeks completely satisfied, Bulgaria deeply disappointed at deprivation of her outlet to the sea and the adjustment of the Albanian frontiers arousing jealousies.

Keen realisation of this fact is reflected in London editorial articles which, with singular unanimity, while sympathising with Italy's indignation and anger, deplore Signor Mussolini's precipitancy and severity which seriously threatens the peace of Europe.

The newspapers especially question the justice of the assumption that the Greek Government is in any way responsible for the crime in the absence of attested evidence. The chorus of demands that the matter should be referred to the League of Nations which is opening its meeting today.

More sober comment does believe that Signor Mussolini will not proceed to the length of words, but suggest, rather, that disquieting reports of anti-Greek demonstrations throughout Italy and rumors that secret naval orders have been given to the Italian Fleet, have produced an atmosphere of anxiety to learn the nature of Signor Mussolini's next move.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Aug. 31.—The newspapers report from Brindisi that the Greek steamer, Utromidos, which should have sailed for Greece yesterday evening, has been detained by the authorities. The Italian steamer, Adria, which cleared for Levant ports, was ordered to proceed direct to Constantinople without touching Greece.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Aug. 31.—The Matin says that the Allied delegates to the Ambassadors' Conference were all agreed with regard to the measures to be adopted in connection with the Janina murder, especially respecting the penalty and reparation to be demanded. The British representative raised certain objections to the individual action on the part of the Italian Government forestalling the action of the Conference.

PROTEST IS WIRED

(French Wireless)

Paris, Aug. 30.—The Conference of Ambassadors at Paris wired to Athens a collective telegram by which the French, British and Italian Governments protest, with an energy which emplifies the gravity of the circumstances, against the manner in which the Italian Minister to the commission for the boundaries in Albania, [illegible] victims.

The telegram urges the Greek Government to proceed with an inquest to establish the responsibility in order to reserve to the Powers sanctions that may be deemed necessary.

(French Wireless)

Paris, Aug. 30.—The Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs at Alexandria proceeded to the Italian Legation Minister in order to express the regrets of the Greek Government in the matter of the murder of the members of the commission fixing the boundaries. He declared that the guilty parties will be punished in an exemplary way.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 30.—The Allied capitals are anxiously awaiting developments in the Greek-Italian crisis. Authoritative opinion in London and Paris is relying on the Conference of Ambassadors

HUGHES SAYS U.S. WILL KEEP OUT OF EUROPE'S STRIFE

Secretary, In Speech To Bar Association, Defends Monroe Doctrine

(Reuter's Service)

Minneapolis, Aug. 30.—The Secretary of States, Mr. Hughes, addressing the American Bar Association today, restated the American position on the Monroe Doctrine as at present deserving special emphasis.

The Doctrine, he said, was not a policy of aggression but of self-defense. The government of the United States reserved to itself definition of the interpretation and application of the Doctrine, which did not infringe the independence and sovereignty of the other American States. It was impossible for the United States to yield to any foreign Power the control of the Panama Canal or its communications.

It might be necessary for the United States in future to build and protect another Atlantic-Pacific Canal. The Doctrine did not stand in the way of Pan-American co-operation, and did not offer any obstacle to wider international co-operation.

"Our attitude is one of independence and not of isolation. Our people are still intent on abstaining from participation in the political strife in Europe, preferring to reserve their freedom of action, and confident in their ability and readiness to respond to every future call of duty, but they will not shrik co-operation with other nations whenever there is a sound basis for it and consciousness of community of interets and aims."

Witness Denies Panic On Aero Preceding Crash

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 30.—At the inquest on the victim of the East Malling aeroplane crash, a lawyer from New York, one of the injured, testified that the mechanic motioned the passengers to go back into the after-cabin. They had to walk upward as the aeroplane was nose-diving. None of the passengers were in the least apprehensive and certainly there was no panic. Those already in the after-part remained quietly in their seats. The inquest was adjourned until September 11.

Holland Honors Head Of Court

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Aug. 30.—On the occasion of Queen Wilhelmina's Jubilee the Grand Cross of the Netherlands Lion was conferred on M. Loder, the President of the International Court of Justice.

ppointed the Frontiers Delimitation Commission, to settle the dispute.

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Aug. 30.—The Greek Government is not disposed to accept the humiliating conditions, and will propose in the event of a deadlock to submit the matter to the League of Nations.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Aug. 30.—The newspapers are unanimous in approving Signor Mussolini's "implacable severity."

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Aug. 30.—The papers sympathise with Italy's indignation, but consider that her action has been too precipitate.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Aug. 13.—The Ambassadors' Conference has decided to telegraph to the British, French and Italian Governments asking them in view of the gravity of the protest against the assassination Government to open an inquiry.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 30.—It is considered in London that a Note will also be sent to Italy urging greater moderation to Greece in view of the dangerous possibilities of the situation.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 30.—It is stated here that the Note of the Ambassadors' Conference, mentioned earlier, has been despatched to Greece. The general impression in responsible quarters in London is that Italy has been rather hasty and that the terms of the ultimatum are unduly severe.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Aug. 30.—It is reported from Italy that troops are being concentrated in Southern Italy.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Aug. 30.—The Tribuna says that three correspondents of French newspapers have been ordered to leave Italy.

(Reuter's Service)

...ng. 30.—It is announced Allied Note to Greece ... right to announce in ... the penalties and ... judged necessary for ...

(Reuter's Service)

...g. 30.—The arrival ... destroyer Audace, ... Tangiers, seems ... confirm the reports of the intention of Italy to intervene in the Tangier negotiations in London.

PAULUN HOSPITAL ATTENDANT UP ON HOMICIDE CHARGE

Woman Who "Came To Life" Case; Denies Jurisdiction

Doctor A. Stey, of the ... Hospital, appeared in the ... Court yesterday on a ... of homicide as a result of ... of a Chinese woman who ... struck by a motor car on ... Edward VII on July 31 ... certified as dead, whereas ... lived at the Public Mortu... led so walk out of the place ... did not die until three days ...

Chinese doctor at the hos... Tsing Pau-suh, was also ... it on the same charge. ... the case was called be... ...essor Mead and Magis... Mr. Musso, appearing for ...ense, objected to Stey's be... ...aced in the dock, stating ... was only amenable to ...risdiction. The Court ...m into the dock. Sub... Wilson stated to the ... when Stey was inter... ...d he was a German. ...ions was made out ... The summons was ... August 16 and, ac... ...r. Musso's statement, ...as registered at the ...nsulate on August 21. ...adley Maitland, police ...r, made strong objection ...usso's jurisdiction plea, ... that according to this ...procedure nothing would ... defendant from register... ...nsulate after consulate to ...rosecution.

...also submitted a passport ...army record toward proof ...ent's right to French pro... ...nd the Court ruled that ...be adjourned one week to ...her into the question of ...on.

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London's Latest Wedding In High Society

Cecil Wedding

THE marriage of Algernon Cecil, son of the late Lord and Lady Eustace Cecil, to Lady Gwendolyn Godelphine Osborne, eldest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Leeds, took place recently in Westminster Cathedral, London. The photograph shows the bridesmaids and pages at the wedding.

A.P.C. Blaze Costs Half Million

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ed in or near their original locations—two of them were still the jetty dor hom rchm or ohmh blazing last evening. One drifted away to bring up against the railway wharf near Woosung, one sank in the fairway of the Astrea Channel and the other—the wooden craft—evidently burned to the line, buoyed up and burned practically completely up.

Whether all of the lighters were full of cargo or not is not yet definitely known, but from the fierceness of the fire and the tremendous quantity of heavy black smoke it is believed that they must have been loaded to near capacity.

The alarm reached Shanghai at about 6 p.m. and shortly thereafter the Fire Department Float, with Central Station Officer J. Gilhooly in charge, was off to the scene. Chief M. W. Pett rushed down the river road by motor car and the Harbor Master was notified and the Customs float called out.

By the time assistance had arrived two of the lighters had been cut adrift or had broken away and floated downstream. The heat was so overpowering that the Float had to hang well upstream, but sampans were obtained and hose was run ashore and detoured to the jetty—a long wooden pier leading to the water's edge from the stores ashore. Efficient work here saved all but about ten feet of the pier and prevented the fire running back to the huge stock of gasoline in the sheds and stockade. Hose was also run further down river on the Pootung side and water was played upon the burning lighters from that point.

The wooden lighter finally broke loose from her moorings, or dragged anchor into deep water, and started on her valedictory cruise toward the Yangtsze. She was a terrifying sight, with flames mounting high in the air and successive explosions of the drums within her hold. She burned so rapidly that at last glimpse only her ribs were visible, forming a black grating for the mass of leaping fire within.

SINKS IN CHANNEL

The steel lighter which eventually went down in the Channel was swept away in equally spectacular manner. Just before she went down there was a gush of flaming oil which evidently blanketed the river from bank to bank. Luckily there was little shipping coming up stream at the time, but it is thought that one or two junks got singed.

The wooden lighter, before she got completely out of hand, was caught by Mr. Kirk, of the A. P. C. in an effort to divert her, but she fouled with another lighter, also afire, and the combined flare, with the bursting of the oil containers, for a time formed the most impelling feature of the conflagration, before the smaller vessel drifted loose again.

When the tide turned to the flood the firemen redoubled their efforts, for the burning lighters swung on their mooring chains and there was much fear that one or more of them might drag loose and barge up to the Shanghai side.

TWO STILL BURN

All through the night the firemen and firemen and others ashore battled with the flaming flotilla and it was not until noon yesterday that the last two of the stubbornly fuming lighters was brought under control. These included the one against the railway wharf at Changwarpang, near Woosung, where the wharf burned furiously. The Customs Float and the St. Dominic both fought the fire here, as did the railway staff ashore.

The two lighters which were still afire last night were so isolated and surrounded by hose that no danger of further spread was feared and it is believed that they will burn out or be extinguished today.

Japanese Police Head Here To Make World Tour

Mr. Y. Kinoshita, Commissioner of Police at the local Japanese Consulate-General, has received orders to return to Japan and will be replaced by Mr. Osamu Tsure, according to the Eastern News Agency. Mr. Kinoshita, after his return to Japan, is expected to make a tour of the world occupying two years, studying particularly social conditions in Europe and the United States.

Mr. Tsure, who succeeds him has been Chief of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs of Hyogo Prefecture. He is expected to arrive here in the near future. Mr. Kinoshita will leave as soon as he arrives.

The Del Monte

"The Dance of The Hours," the new ballet at the Del Monte this week, certainly makes time fly—even the wee sma' hours.

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Spain And France May Combine To Checkmate French

(Reuter's Service)

Madrid, Aug. 30.—A report is current here hinting at the possibility that the forthcoming visit of the King of Spain to Rome will lead to an Italo-Spanish defensive understanding with a view to countering French ambitions in the Mediterranean.

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Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 29.—It is reported from Parliamentary sources that the Cabinet today sent a despatch to the Parliament stating that the Governing Cabinet's term legally expires on September 13 and urging the Parliament to elect a President before that date.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 28.—It is reported that Dr. C. C. Wang, Director of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has wired to the Government asking for another fortnight's leave as his health is not quite restored. The telegram adds that Mr. Yu Jen-fang, the Assistant Director of the Railway, can take charge of his duties during his absence.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, August 29.—The railway protection bill was due to be deliberated upon at today's meeting of the House of Representatives, but, owing to the shortage of the M. P.'s present, the meeting failed to be held.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, August 29.—The Peking Government, which has been stirred up by the Lucheng Note from the Diplomatic Corps, has, as previously reported, decided to organise railway defence corps on its initiative and will, in a day or two, issue mandates urging upon the protection of foreigners living in China as well as upon the subjugation of bandits. It is reported that Chen Tiao-yuan will be appointed Commander of the bandits subjugation forces.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, August 29.—Twenty M. P.'s, including Mr. Wang Hsieh-chia, have issued a circular telegram dated August 27, opposing the British proposals regarding the policing the Chinese railways.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, August 29.—The term of the Regent Ministry is about to be expired in a decade or so and in consequence, the Knowuyuan has today urged the Senate and the House of Representatives to elect a President without delay.

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FATHER McHUGH DESCRIBES RAID OF BANDIT GANG

Father Melotto Reported In Good Health; Lincheng Echo

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, Aug. 28.—Father McHugh, the first foreigner to visit Tsaoshih since the bandit raid, returned to Hankow this morning. In an interview with Reuter's correspondent, he said that the damage done to the town was much worse than he had ever anticipated. The bandits entered from three directions, by the river bank, and by the east and west, looting and burning everything on their way. At least four hundred houses were destroyed, and when it is remembered that each one of these houses contains three or four families, the number of homeless is greater than was at first imagined.

It was pitiable to see them gathered round the smoking ruins of their former homes. One family had lost over a hundred thousand dollars. Even yet the people are very panicky, and the slightest rumors starts a stampede into the country. Father McHugh learned from two captives, who had returned, that the band were resting some 170 li from Tsaoshih, but that a further band of local robbers had pitched their camp in the neighborhood.

FATHER MELOTTO

Father Melotto, they stated, was in good health and being well treated. The bandits were carrying him about in an improvised chair, and he was continually being pointed out to the captives as their chief prize. There is no doubt, according to the statements made by the inhabitants of Tsaoshih, that the prime object of the raid was the capture of a foreigner.

Weight is added to the theory by the fact that the ransom asked for amounts to $40,000 in a lump sum. This sum is for the release of the men captives only, as the bandits refuse to negotiate, for the liberation of the women and girls they carried off. Neither will they entertain any claims for individual releases.

Father McHugh stated that in the course of his journey overland to and from Tsaoshih he saw no signs of a determined attempt being made by the authorities to cope with the bandit situation, which is responsible for the suspension of all business, and the lack of security felt by the inhabitants in the district. In fact he overheard some people discussing the situation express the wish that what troops were there should be removed, as they were worse than useless.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Aug. 29.—The Regent Ministry has issued a mandate dated August 29 relating to the protection of lives and properties of foreign residents in China. The mandate reads as follows: "As for the protection of lives and properties of foreigners residing in this country, precautions have been taken in the past, but, nevertheless, the fact that bandits are still molesting foreigners is to be greatly regretted. The military and civil governors of all provinces are, therefore, requested to be wide awake more than ever and to give more sincere protection to foreign residents. In the event of any similar incidents being repeated, the provincial authorities concerned will be held responsible.

Liked Sisters So Well, He Married Two

E. O. Davis and Mrs. Davis No. 1
Below—Mrs. Davis No. 2

E. O. DAVIS, of Los Angeles is under arrest there on a charge of bigamy, it being alleged he liked the two Stecklin sisters, Anna and Theresa, so well, he married both.

COTTON

(Continued from Page 1)

36 per picul, to be manufactured into yarn would cost the mills a little over Tls. 150 per bale. For that reason the cotton mills are not inclined to buy supplies of cotton largely.

There is a better feeling in the cotton market and mills; Japanese interests and Chinese gamblers have been operating to a large extent this week in this staple. The bulls have been buying freely and transactions this week totalled some 10,000 piculs. The presence of the Japanese in this market would serve to show they will again make large purchases this coming season for export to Japan. Shanghai cotton is quoted at Tls. 33.50 per picul, Ningpo cotton at Tls. 36 for spot cargo. Chinese cotton is cheaper now than Indian and American.

Coconut Oil Pegged Until Further Change

San Francisco, August 6.—It was announced today that coconut oil will be pegged at 7½ for the remainder of the year, and will not be quoted hereafter until a change occurs.

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Seize Arms In Home Of Son Of General Yang

An application for the disposal of arms and ammunition seized by the police in the home of a son of former Shanghai Defense Commissioner Yang Zeu-tai was made before Assessor Mead and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court by Detective Sub-Inspector Yorke yesterday.

Detective Sub-Inspector Yorke stated that as a result of information received the premises, at 12 Haining Road, were searched on Thursday. A Mauser pistol, a double-barrelled muzzle loading pistol, 48 rounds of various calibre rifle ammunition and 25 rounds of blank ammunition were found. The ammunition was very old and, in the opinion of the witness, could not be fired. There was no evidence of intent to use the guns or ammunition and consequently there were no arrests.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, appearing for the owner, stated that his client was the son of former Defense Commissioner Yang, now dead, and that the father had secured a permit from the chief of the Criminal Intelligence Department to keep the weapons for his own protection.

He asked for a remand to verify this fact and also asked that the name of the informant be given.

Detective Sub-Inspector Yorke said that the police had no objection to giving the name of the informant. He was the son of a former Mixed Court Magistrate, now dead. The police had no information regarding the permit mentioned and did not think that the present owner of the weapons had a permit.

The case was adjourned one week to allow further investigation.

Mrs. Leeds, Wife Of Greek Prince, Dies In London

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 30.—The death is announced in London of Princess Christopher of Greece, formerly the American, Mrs. Leeds.

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French Wireless News And Views

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Aug. 30.—The Council of the League of Nations will meet tomorrow morning. Most of the Members of the Council, including M. Branting, M. Hanotaux and Lord Robert Cecil, have arrived at Geneva. M. Henri de Jouvenel will replace M. Leon Bourgeois, who is ill, on the Committee of Political Affairs. The Consultative Technical Committee on communications and Transit will examine the questions of the reform of the Orthodox Calender, and to this end has invited the Holy See, the Oecumenical Patriarchate and the Archbishop of Canterbury to appoint delegates. All the invitations have been accepted.

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(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Aug. 30.—The Italian Government has decided to award the Italian Commemoration Medal to all French corps and service soldiers, who fought on the Italian front during the war from 1915 to 1918.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Aug. 30.—As a result of the manoeuvres of Herr Stinnes to attempt to dominate industry in Polish Upper Silesia, the Warsaw press reports that a bill has been drawn up by M. Korfanty, stipulating that every limited company, possessing rights of exploitation on Polish territory, must also have its directorate and head-office in Poland.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Aug. 30.—A powerful wireless station, capable of communicating with the farthest points of the globe, has just been completed in the neighborhood of Warsaw. It will be inaugurated by the despatch of a message of friendship, sent by General Szeptycki, the Minister of War, and by the Minister of Marine, the latter having contributed much to the success of the scheme.

Obituary

MR. JACK CONLEY

A military funeral was held at Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon for Mr. Jack Conley, owner of the Manhattan Bar, who died on Thursday at the Victoria Nursing Home after a short illness.

Mr. Conley, although a British subject, served nine years in the United States army in Cuba during the Spanish-American War, and in the Philippines during the Filipino insurrection.

A number of veterans of the Spanish-American war attended the services as a mark of respect for their former comrade in arms.

CUDLIPP INFANT

The infant daughter of Mr. F. Olof Cudlipp, Secretary of the American Club and of the Robert Dollar Company, died yesterday at the General Hospital after a short illness, aged 2 years and 4 months.

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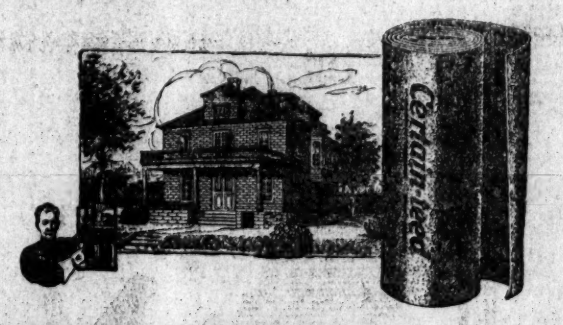

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BANK'S REPORT ON CHINA TRADE IS PESSIMISTIC

Evil Spirits Bring Bad Luck To Business This Year

Business in China this year is under the influence of a malign jinx and therefore bids fair to remain in the doldrums. This is the view taken in the interesting current report of economic and financial conditions through July compiled by The Chinese American Bank of Commerce. This report in part is as follows:

"According to the Chinese Calendar the current year is the sixtieth in a cycle, and as such brought with bad luck. It is an undeniable fact that many a Chinese merchant will do no more than is necessary to keep his business going, so as not to come into conflict with the evil influences of the spirits.

"There is no denying that the current year has started with only moderately fair prospects and that it continues with disappointing results. That this unsatisfactory state of affairs is much sooner to be ascribed to the political muddle within the country and hardly to the mystical power wielded by spiritual beings is no consolation to the onlooker and to those closely interested in the progress of the country. It is quite clearly visible that the economical situation, as it presented itself during July, could have had no other influences on China's trade than the ones already described.

"If we had to speak about trade conditions in China during July we could not describe the position clearer than by the short sentence: "Practically cessation of exports and enhanced importation of foodstuffs". Both of which are against China.

"The result of the first half year of China's trade has been very disappointing, as is clearly witnessed by the fact that the revenue collected during the first six months of 1923 by the Chinese Maritime Customs is about Taels 4 millions less when compared with the same period of the preceding year. This considerable reduction in income has occurred in face of the new enhanced tariff having been in operation during part of the period referred to.

The Cotton spinning industry has shown no improvement at all during July; in fact one of the largest spinning mills near Shanghai has had to close down altogether, waiting for times when it will pay to produce yarn without loss. The length of time the stagnation in the Cotton industry has been lasting is just as disappointing as the imediate prospects for betterment.

As regards exports during July we have but little to add to our remarks on the same subject contained in our report for June. Trade in raw silk is quite inactive and local quotations are said to be somewhat artificial. Speaking about some of the minor articles noteworthy to mention that export of Mah Jongg sets has received a serious set back, local manufacture having apparently overdone. The export of hand laces had practically ceased during July owing to a largely reduced demand in the States. As consequance thereof wholesale prices for filet lace offered at Shanghai were about par with the cost of the thread, not counting labor.

FOREIGN TRADE

The foreign trade of U. S. A. for July was:

Exports: G. $284,000,000 against $328,000,000 for June.

Imports: G. $310,000,000 against $329,000,000 for June.

The foreign trade of Great Britain for July was:

£76,818,000 against £59,501,000 for June.

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WHAT TH-?
THIS IS IT
MUTT! I GOT IT!
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News Brevities

Mr. Thomas M. Knight, vice-president of the F. and E. Soter Tobacco Corporation, is leaving for Tsingtau today.

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A Chinese who snatched a hand bag from Mrs. J. M. Jones in front of Weeks and Company's store on Kiangse Road Thursday afternoon and was caught by a Sikh Constable was sentenced to three months imprisonment at the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Bishop L. J. Birney, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, left yesterday for Peking where he will preside at the annual meeting of the North China Conference. He was accompanied by Mrs. Birney.

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Dr. Frank D. Gamewell, general secretary of the China Christian Educational Association, is leaving for Peking today to attend the annual meetng of the North China Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Conference he is a member.

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Consul-General Stuart Fuller of Tientsin, who is now in the United States on leave, will return to his post at Tientsin instead of going to Yokohama, according to a special dispatch to the North China Star from Washington.

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The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Robert Jardine Paterson of Jardine, Matheson and Company, Shanghai, and Mrs. Elsa Burgess Fearon, widow of the late Frank L. Fearon of Tientsin.

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Mr. C. L. G. Wayne of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and Mrs. Wayne; Baron A. P. P. Drachenfels, and Mrs. W. J. Milne, wife of Mr. Milne of Rielley, Simmons and Milne were passengers for Nagasaki on the Nagasaki Maru yesterday.

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The five American Catholic priests who arrived on the President Grant left on the s.s. Woosung yesterday for Hankow from where they will proceed to their missions.

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Mr. S. Rakusen arrived on the s.s. Hakozaki Maru from Europe yesterday.

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The new Japanese Consul-General will be host at a dinner to be given in honor of local newspapermen to be held at his residence at 15 Seymour Road tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock.

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Mr. George Hsu Chien, former Minister of Justice of Canton, left for the southern capital yesterday to assume his office as dean of the Canton Christian College.

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The Executive committee of the American University Club will meet Monday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock at the Union Club.

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Mr. C. H. Sammond of Haskins and Sells is sailing for the United States on an extended visit on the President Pierce on Tuesday.

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Madame Maria de Carmo Correia da Silva, wife of the former Governor of Macao, died in Lisbon last week, according to word just received in Shanghai.

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Announcement is made of the purchase by the Pung Wo Manufacturing Company, a concern recently organised under British laws by Shanghai people, of the pung wo (mah jongg) factory of the Mei Ren Company. It is said to be the largest mah jongg factory in China.

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Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn and Company inform us that the output of rubber from the Taiping Rubber Estates, Limited for the month of July was 10,250 lbs.

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There will be a meeting of the Building Fund Department, American Woman's Club, Monday, Sept. 3, at 10 a.m., to make plans for the coming year's activities. It will be held at 61 Carter Road, and it is hoped that new members will attend, and give suggestions.

U. S. Government Ships To Be Run By Subsidiaries

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Aug 31.—After thorough discussion between President Coolidge and members of the Shipping Board, it is announced that the Board will now proceed to make plans for indirect Government operation of its fleet through a number of subsidiary corporations.

British Retain Yachting Cup

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 31.—Britain retains the Seawanhaka Yachting Cup as the result of the Glasgow yacht, Colia III, securing three victories out of four in races on the Clyde with the American challenger, Lea. Both are six-meter sailers.

3D INTERNATIONALE

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, August 31.—It is reported from Moscow that the Third Internationale has called a conference on September 9 to which it has invited the Second Internationale and the Amsterdam Bureau of Tradeunions ostensibly to assist the German workers. But it is believed that an effort will be made to re-create a united front.

U.S. RED CROSS ENVOYS PEEVED, SHUN PARLEYS

Take Exception To President's Speech; Demand Repudiation

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Aug. 30.—The opening of the eleventh International Red Cross Conference today was noteworthy owing to the absence of American Red Cross representatives. It appears that the American delegates at present in Paris were aggrieved by the report of the International Red Cross Committee, warning the Conference that money should not be the perponderant influence in the Conference decisions.

M. Gustave Ador, the President, in his speech said, that, while they were very grateful to the American Red Cross for their generosity, they insisted on the equal rights of all Societies, and only moral and not financial considerations should count when the Conference considered the question of the fusion of Geneva organisations with the new Paris League of Red Cross Societies.

A telegram, received by the Conference from Mr. Ernest Bicknell, head of the American delegates, declared that the American delegates would not attend at Geneva unless the Conference repudiated the International Committee's report.

Leander Club Beats Americans

(Reuter's Service)

Toronto, Aug. 31.—The Leander Club defeated the Philadelphia Udine Rowing Club in the final of the International Eights, the chief rowing event of the Canadian National Exhibition. The course was 1⅛ miles and was won by a length. The time was 5 mins. 56 secs.

Indian Fireman Arrested For Alleged Murder

An Indian fireman on the P. and O. s.s. Macedonia was arrested by Inspector Mellows of the River Police yesterday morning upon the arrival of the vessel charged with the murder of another Indian stoker on the same ship.

Definite details of the alleged crime are lacking pending an investigation by the police. It is assumed the two men, who were firemen on the s.s. Ranka, a vessel which has just been sold in Japan, and who were returning on the Macedonia, quarrelled. One fireman is alleged to have stabbed the other to death.

The dead man's body was removed to the Public Mortuary upon arrival here but no inquest was held since death occured on the high seas. It is probable, according to the police, that the Indian will be held here for trial in the British Court on the murder charge.

Seeks Knowledge On Gun Making

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, August 31.—A defence expert is proceeding to England for the purpose of investigation with the question of the erection of factories in Australia for the production of guns, ammunition and high explosives.

Jardine Property At H'Kong Sold

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, August 31.—Messrs Jardine, Matheson's property with the General Manager's residence at East Point has been sold to a Chinese syndicate for $4,000,000.

Last Of Open-Air Concerts To Be Given Tonight

The last open-air symphony concert of the season will be given by the Municipal Orchestra at Jessfield Park this evening. The program, which will begin at 9:15 o'clock, will be as follows:

1. Overture "A Roman carnival" Berlioz
2. Fantasia "Komarinskaja" Glinka
3. The Wand of Youth "(2nd Suite)" Sir Edw. Elgar. (a) March, (b) The Little Bells, (c) Moths and Butterflies, (d) Fountain Dance, (e) The Tame Bear, (f) The Wild Bears
4. Symphonic Poem "The Moldau" Smetana.
5. Selection from the Opera "Aida" Verdi.

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Tanaka May Take Cabinet Portfolio

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, August 30.—General Baron Tanaka, former Minister of War under the Hara Cabinet, after an interview with Court Yamamoto, went to the official residence of the Minister of war, where he immediately sat in conference with some military leaders. As a result of this conference, General Tanaka appears to have almost decided to enter the new Cabinet. It is expected that both General Tanaka and Mr. Inugai will call on Count Yamamoto tomorrow and give their definite reply to the latter as to whether they will accept the portfolios.

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China Press Sports

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Rowing Club Holds First Of Two Days' Swimming Gala And Water Sports

The eighteenth annual swimming gala and aquatic sports program of the Shanghai Rowing club was started last night in the club's pool, and will be continued this evening.

The pool and club house were beautifully decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion, and all the spectators' seats were filled when the program started. The gymnasium was rearranged as a restaurant in which the club members and their guests met for refreshments during the evening.

Last night's summaries:

Life Saving Race, won by Messrs Huxley and Berthet.

One hundred yards, club championship, wan by J. B. Brown; Second, E. A. Brodie, Time 62 3-5 seconds.

Throwing the polo ball, handicap, Won by G. A. Johnson, handicap 35 feet; Second N. Tweedlie, handicap 22 feet; Third L. J. Coulcher, handicap 18 feet. Winner's distance 84 feet 5 inches.

Long Plunge; Won by J. H. McGregor. Second R. W. MacCabe. Distance 69 feet 7 inches, (A new Shanghai record, the previous record, also held by Mr. McGregor, being 68 feet 1 inch.) Mr. MacCabe's plunge was 60 feet.

Eight hundred and eighty yards, Shanghai championship. Won by J. B. Brown. Second R. W. MacCabe. Third W. M. Tompkins. Time, 14 min. 23 and one fifth seconds. Mr. MacCabe's time was 14.48.3-5.

Two lengths, breast stroke. Won by R. V. Dodd, Second E. Buss. Time 61 seconds.

Club Diving championship: Won by J. B. Brown. Second E. A. Brodie. third B. McCarthy.

Club Team Race: Won by L. Goldman's team (L. Goldman, F. H. Johnston, N. E. Lack, L. J. Coulcher and A. M. Jenssen.)

One length Boy Members (Handicap Won by C. Goldman, Second W. L. McCann. Third J. Doughty.

Yacht Club Announces Program For September

Following is the Shanghai Yacht Club's program for Sept.:

Sunday, September 2

Commodore's Cup—Star, Police Hulk Line, 9:30 a.m., 1st Signal, 9:25 a.m. Course, Down river, as you please, rounding the Lismore Buoy to Starboard, and back to a finish at the Woosung Customs Hulk Line.

Return Race—Start from the Woosung Customs Hulk Line at 3 p.m. 1st Signal, 2:55 p.m., and sail back to a finish at the Customs River Police Hulk, Pootung. Aggregate times to count. Distance, 31 miles. Handicaps, Special sealed handicaps arranged by the Commodore. Tides, Ebb begins at Shanghai about 7:30 a.m. Flood makes at Woosung about 1:30 p.m.

N.B.—Only yachts completing the course in this race are eligible to compete for the "Fair" Cup, to be sailed over the same course on September 16.

Sunday, September 9

Meet Up-River—Sail up-river independently, assmbling in the vicinity of the Jetty at the top of the High Bank Reach about 11:30 a.m. A series of short triangular races will be sailed during the day. The Rear-Commodore will act as Official Starter and Time-keeper, on board the "Dorothea L."

At 3:30 p.m. the 7th Ordinary Race will be sailed back to Shanghai, finishing, as usual, at the River Police Hulk, Pootung. Distance, 8 miles. Handicaps, Ordinary. Tides, Flood makes at Shanghai about 9 a.m. Ebb begins at Shanghai about 3:10 p.m.

Sunday, September 16

The "Fair" Race—Start, Course and Distance: Same as for Commodore's Cup Race. Handicaps, the difference between the actual finishing times of yachts in the Commodore's Cup Race.

N.B.—Only those yachts which complete the course in the Commodore's Cup Race are eligible to sail in this Race. Tides, Ebb begins at Shanghai about 6:30 a.m. Flood makes at Woosung about 1 p.m.

Saturday, September 22

8th Ordinary Race—Start, Police Hulk Line, 1:30 p.m. 1st Signal, 1:25 p.m. Course, Up river, as you please, rounding a markboat anchored off the Pagoda Creek to Port, and return to a finish at the starting line. Distance, 12 miles. Handicaps, Ordinary. Tides, Ebb begins at Shanghai about 2 p.m.

Tuesday, September 25

Mid-Autumn Festival Course—Indpendent Cruise up-river. Rendezvous at the Jetty at top of High Bank Reach. 3 p.m., Informal race back to Shanghai, open to all-comers. Distance, 8 miles. Tides, Flood makes at Shanghai about 9:30 a.m. Ebb begins at Shanghai about 1.30 p.m.

Saturday, September 29

All-Comers' Race—Start, Police Hulk Line, 2 p.m. 1st Signal, 1:55 p.m. Course, Up-river as you please, to a finish at the Red Joss House about 5 miles above Minghong, and anchor for the night. First boat up to take the times.

Sunday, September 30

Return Race—Start, 10 a.m. 1st Signal, 9:55 a.m., and sail back to a finish in Pagoda Reach. First boat down to take the times. Aggregate times to count. Distance, 50 miles. Handicaps, Sealed. Prizes, two. If more than six boats start, three. Entries must be sent to the Hon. Secretary not later than noon on Thursday, September 27. Tides, Flood makes at Shanghai on Saturday about 12:30 p.m. Ebb begins at Shanghai on Sunday about 6 p.m. The "Foam" will be towed up for members to sleep aboard, should they so desire. Catering etc., members must make their own arrangements for food and bedding.

Harbor races will be continued every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 5:30 p.m., when owners are asked to invite any non-owning members who may be aboard the "Foam" to sail with them.

N.B.—In order to get ahead with the series as rapidly as possible, should weather conditions make it impossible to sail on any Tuesday or Thursday, the Race so postponed will be sailed on the next day, i.e. on the Wednesday or Friday following, as the case may be.

Parsees And Gunners To Play

A match has been arranged for this afternoon between the Parsee Cricket Club and a Machine-gun Co. XI captained by Mr. E. C. Baker. Play will commence at 2.15 p.m., on the Parsee C. C. ground.

Machine Gunners:—F. C. Bailey, E. C. Baker (capt)., E. G. Barnes, E. R. Duckitt, B. W. Duthoit, F. W. S. Evans, E. J. W. Focken, A. E. Green, H. R. Holgate, G. C. Large, H. Rogerson.

S.C.C. "B" v. S.C.C. "A".

A match between the S.C.C. "B" and "A" teams will be played on the Cricket Club's ground tomorrow. The following will represent the "B" side:—

R. H. Andrews, W. C. G Clifford, P. Carr, J. L. Crompton, H. E. Muriel, E. G. Norman, G. D. Nicholl, H. C. B. Peck, W. S. Read, C. E. M. Thomson and G. C. Wingrove. Reserves—C. B. Blatkie and H. Hagen.

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11 CHUKKERS OF POLO ON CARD THIS AFTERNOON

Both Seniors And Juniors To Have Chance To Show Skill

This is to be another big day for Shanghai's polo enthusiasts, weather permitting. Altogether eleven chukkers will be played, with both Senior and Junior players taking part.

The Junior tournament was concluded this week. Mr. Lyons "C" team winning over Dr. Davis "A" team. The committee decided to call off the play yesterday in order to have ponies and players fresh for the matches this afternoon, when some hard and fast polo will be witnessed. This afternoon's program has been arranged in a manner that will give all classes of players an excellent opportunity to show their skill. The program, commencing at 4 o'clock, follows:

Chukkers Nos. 1 and 2 will be for players of the Junior section not included in the Senior matches, assisted only necessary by Senior players.

Chukkers Nos. 3 and 4 will be for the probable Interport team or teams B and C alternately as given below.

Chukker No. 5 will be reserved for a Junior match.

In Chukkers Nos. 6 and 7 the Interport team will again meet team B and C alternately.

Chukker No. 8 will be a return of Chukker No. 5 for Junior players.

Nos. 9 and 10 will be a repeat of Interporters vs. B and C and No. 11, probably the final Chukker of the evening owing to the fading light will wind up for the Juniors.

The Senior teams are as follows:

Probables—McMichael, Newbigging, Hickling and Greig.

Possible B—Robinson, Springfield, Liddell and N. Dallas.

Possible C—G. Dallas, Rowe, Beith and Dr. Davis.

The Probable team concedes B and C each one goal per chukker played.

Play must commence at 4 p.m. sharp in order to get through this program in the daylight now available. Juniors will receive the first attention and on their promptness depends the number of chukkers they will be able to play.

Major League Standings

(AUGUST 28)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	73	45	622
Cincinnati	70	46	603
Pittsburg	69	48	590
Chicago	65	54	546
St. Louis	59	57	509
Brooklyn	58	58	500
Philadelphia	37	77	325
Boston	35	77	312

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	74	38	661
Cleveland	62	52	544
Detroit	55	53	509
St. Louis	53	55	491
Washington	54	57	486
Chicago	51	59	464
Philadelphia	48	63	432
Boston	44	65	411

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President Breaks Long Silence In Magazine Essay

(China Press Service)

...cton, Aug. 28.—Former ...sident Woodrow Wilson, ...ing under the caption, "The ...d Away From Revolution," ...the Atlantic Monthly, sounds ...te of warning that our civili...on cannot survive materially ...ss it be redeemed spiritually. ...his is the first time since his ...sa that Mr. Wilson has made ...lic his views on present-day ...blems. They will be preserved ...ermanent form.

...n these doubtful and anxious ... when all the world is at ...t and, look which way you ... the road ahead seems ...ned by shadows which ...d dangers of many kinds," ...e man who commanded ...ip of state during the ...War, "it is only common ...ce that we should look ...e and attempt to assess the ...s of distress and the most ...ly means of removing them." ...hen, avoiding partisanship as ...analyzes the existing state of ...erican civilisation, the writer ... briefly to the root of the ...ter by making essentially ...t is a religious appeal for a ...er understanding between ..."haves" and the "have nots." ...Real ground for the universal ...st," he asserts, "lies deep at ...ources of the spiritual life of ...time, and leads to revolu...."

CAPITALISM INDICATED

...he cause of the Russian re...tion, which he calls "the out...ding event of its kin in our ... was, in his view, a "syste... ... the great body of ...ns of the rights and ...ges which all normal men ... and must have if they are ...contented and within reach ...ppiness."

...t has this to do with ...n? he asks. "It was ... capitalism," he declares, ...e Russian leaders direc... attack, ... and it is ... capitalism under one ... another that the discon...ases everywhere draw ...tment."

...ore, he says, there are ...men who believe that ... is indispensable to ..., but he goes on to ... the capitalistic system ...hable?"

...t true," the inquiry ...hat capitalists have ... to regard the men ...ed as mere instru... of profit, whose physical ...ental powers it was legiti... to exploit. Ought we not ... a way to remove such ... and make life itself clean ... who will share honor... ...anly in it?

... has been made safe ...ocracy. There need now ... fear any such mad ...s that entertained by the ... and ignorant Hohen... and their counsellors ...evail against it. But ... has not yet made the ... against irrational re... That supreme task, ...othing less than the ... of civilisation, now ...ocracy, insistent, im... There is no escaping it, ...erything we have built ...ently to fall in ruin ... and the United States, ...testest of democracies, ...take it.

...d that leads away from ... is clearly marked, or ... by the nature of men ...ganised society. It ...hooves us to study ...ly and very candidly ...ture of the task and ... its accomplishment, ... of the whole mat... ...hat our civilisation ... materially unless ... spiritually. ....allange to our ... political organi... ... our capitalists— ... who fears God or ...country."

...ium Runner Seized In U.S.

(Reuter's Service)

...w York, August 31.—The ...rum-runner capture is a ..., which was seized by ...ons cutter off the Jersey

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At Home With U. S. Senator Magnus Johnson

Above: Johnson Home
Below: Johnson Barn.

Above: Senator and Mrs Johnson
Below: Johnson Children

HERE is shown the simple little cottage at Kimball, Minn., of United States Senator Magnus Johnson, real dirt farmer and supposed radical, who has been elected to the United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Knute Nelson. Mrs. Johnson, who milks seven cows before breakfast, will not accompany her husband to Washington, but will stay at home on the farm. Modest as their little frame dwelling may be, "we have a fine barn," says the new Senator; and this picture shows he is right. The Johnson children consist of Lillian, 24; Agnes, 10; Victor, 19; Florence, 9; Francis, 17, and Magnus, Jr., 14.

Secretary Hughes On Russia

The letter which Secretary Hughes has just addressed to Mr. Gompers on the subject of the recognition by the United States of the Soviet Government of Russia was evidently intended for a wide audience, says the New York Times. Replying to the questions asked by Mr. Gompers, the Secretary plainly answers also the demand made by Senator Borah, Senator Brookhart and others, that our Government no longer delay in establishing relations with the Moscow regime. A move to force the hand of the Administration will no doubt be made in the next Congress. Mr. Hughes, in his letter, anticipates this and insures its defeat. In a lucid and masterly way, though in a conciliatory spirit, he lays down the essential principles which should govern intercourse between nations and shows how far the Soviet Government still is from admitting them. And he makes it certain that until the Russian authorities are prepared to give convincing evidence of their purpose to live up to the fundamental conditions hitherto universally recognised as controlling the dealings of one country with another, they will in vain apply to Washington for official recognition.

In effect, the Secretary of State reaffirms the position taken by his predecessor, Mr. Colby, and also stated by himself early in the Harding Administration. What has the lapse of time to do with the case? Mr. Hughes explains. It is true that the two years which have intervened have shown a general and increasing acquiescence by the Russian people in their new Government set up by force. Ordinarily this would meet the test usually applied to a revolution. Caution dictates waiting for a period to determine whether the revolutionary Government is able to maintain itself in power. Secretary Hughes concedes that this must now apparently be granted in the instance of the Soviet Government. He also disavows any right or intention on the part of the American people to dictate to another on the subject of domestic institutions. We may not like the Soviet system, but if the Russian people do, that is their affair.

The question of recognition, however, goes deeper than these initial considerations. Recognition is an invitation to intercourse between nations unless they are ready on both sides to comply with all the requisites of good faith. That the present Russian Government is not, Mr. Hughes argues powerfully. It is not disposed to live up to its obligations to foreigners. It will not undertake to pay its debts to foreign Governments, nor to indemnify citizens of other countries for injuries done to them. Moreover, it continues to profess the doctrine of universal revolution, and will not bind itself to give over efforts to undermine and destroy the very Governments from which it seeks recognition.

It is possible that some of the citations which Secretary Hughes makes from recent utterances of Russian leaders are pressed too literally. Trotsky and Lenin and the others are like politicians everywhere in trying to show that they are always consistent, and in saying things to please the more violent among their follows. The fact that they still profess a determination to spread revolution over the whole world does not necessarily prove that they have the purpose to do it. They must know today that they have not the power to do it. Nevertheless, their official declarations stand, as Mr. Hughes affirms, and until they are recalled and repudiated the American Government will certainly not hold out to the Soviets the right hand of fellowship. For making this known both at home and abroad, Secretary Hughes deserves the thanks of all who desire to think clear and act straight in our dealings with the Russian oligarchy that masks itself as a Workers' Republic.

FOREIGN MONEY ESTABLISHMENTS IN BERLIN RAIDED

Large Amounts Of Currency Seized By Police

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Aug. 30.—According to press reports the German delegates who are to confer at Coblence with the Inter-Allied Commission on the question of food-supplies in the Rhineland discussed the matter in Berlin today with the various Ministries concerned.

The Government of the Reich is reported to have allowed these delegates to demand the utilisation for the transport of foodstuffs of the railways placed under the Franco-Belgian Regie. This news has provoked indignation in reactionary circles, and the (Gazette of the Cross) declares: "This is the blow to the principle of passive resistance. The Stresemann Cabinet is on the road to capitulation."

Considering the political situation, the Socialist deputy, Herr Ludwig Kessel, writes: "People do not see that if Germany persists in resistance in the Ruhr, it is impossible to ask France to suppress the blockade, that is the measure which separates non-occupied Germ from her supplies of raw materials.

"The maintenance of passive resistance leaves us only the choice between unemployment and famine. That a Cabinet, constantly menaced by revolution, caused by hunger, can be stronger in the negotiations with regard to reparations than a Government representing a country where work and foodsupplies are in a normal state, is a discovery which could be made only in a country so destitute of political spirit as Germany. In reality the situation is such today that passive resistance operates against Germany much more than for her benefit, and Britian alone profits by the ravages produced in the economic relations between France and Germany."

(Reuter's Service)

Cologne, August 31.—A financial crisis prevails at Duesseldorf in consequence of the unprecedented seizure of 1,300,000,000,000 marks, which had been specially printed to pay week-end wages, replacing the previous seizures. The money was confiscated as it left the printing works. The town is practically moneyless and most of the banks and shops have closed down.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, August 31.—In conformity with the recent order regulating dealings in foreign currencies, a large force of police today raided the premises of currency dealers in the region of the Bourse and arrested 692 persons, 81 of whom were detained. A large amount of foreign currency was confiscated.

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Ethel Barrymore

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American Cocoa 1-lb tin	0.60 per lb.
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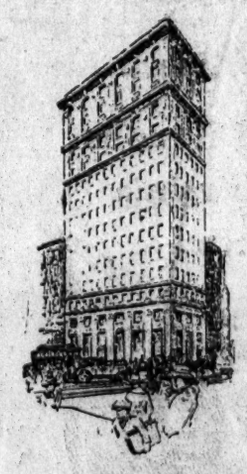

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1914	2,391,461	23,901,821
1916	3,027,944	25,322,234
1918	4,131,518	34,867,688
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LINER LINCOLN ARRIVING SUNDAY WITH U.S. MAILS

The first mail from the United States to come in September will be brought here on the President Lincoln tomorrow, and the next one will arrive on the President Madison two days later, while mail for the States is to go on the President Pierce Tuesday morning.

The Lincoln which is coming from San Francisco, via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe, brings 463 sacks of mail, 3,000 tons of cargo and a full list of passengers for this port, and is expected to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 5 o'clock tomorrow evening. The liner will probably be dispatched for Hongkong and Manila at daylight Tuesday morning.

Taking mail and passengers, the President Pierce will sail from the lower buoys next Tuesday, and the tender with outgoing passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock that morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Peking Road jetty before Monday noon. The Pierce was delayed by heavy rain and typhoon at Hongkong, and is now to leave that port at noon today, and arriving here Monday afternoon.

With the sailing of the Paul Lecat early yesterday afternoon, the next mail for Europe via the Suez will be sent on the P. and O. steamer Macedonia next Tuesday. The liner arrived in port from Kobe yesterday morning, and is to sail for Marseilles and London via ports Tuesday afternoon. The tender with outbound passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 2.30 p.m., and heavy baggage to be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Monday.

Bringing the European mail of July 27, the M.M. liner Amboise which arrived at Hongkong Thursday morning, is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Sunday.

Russian Is Fined For Disorderly Conduct

An unemployed Russian named Ivan Oudaloff, living at 3 Dixwell Road, appeared at the Mixed Court before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Tsang yesterday charged with being drunk and disorderly and with assaulting several Chinese and breaking a window on Dixwell Road Thursday evening. A Chinese named Li Tuh-tsing testified that the accused had assaulted him and his ricsha coolie, had molested his sister, and had broken a window in witness' house at 50 Dixwell Road.

The accused admitted being drunk and said he had no recollection of breaking the glass or assaulting the Chinese, though, he said, the Chinese had been in the habit of shouting at him and might have incensed him.

Oudaloff was ordered to pay a fine of $2 and $1 compensation to Li or go to jail for one day.

France And China In Controversy Over Boxer Fund

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 31.—The Daily Telegraph's Diplomatic Correspondent says that a serious controversy is in progress between France and China over France's insistence that the Boxer Indemnity shall be paid in gold francs and not in paper. In the event of refusal, the French Government threatens not to ratify the Washington Treaty authorising China to raise her Customs dues.

A STOR HOUSE SODA FOUNTAIN PERFECT SERVICE

Captain And Mess Boy Tell Dramatic Story

(Continued from Page 1)

Tsckua Island. The weather got very bad and huge waves almost smothered the ship."

About 6 o'clock that afternoon, the boy continued, huge seas rolling over the vessel broke in one of the hatches and several parts of the ship were washed away. The captain and the chief officer were on the bridge and all the engine room force were below keeping the engines at full speed.

Sometime after 8 o'clock the vessel heeled over to starboard and remained heeled over until it sank about 9 o'clock. When the ship went down I was clinging near the life-rafts and a quartermaster shouted for us all to save our lives. I did not see any of the foreign officers, he said, but clung on to the raft.

On the same raft with me were the captain's boy, the second cook and the saloon boy. Drifting around we saw the ship's sampan and one life-boat. No one was in them. I was on the raft six days until I was rescued. The sea was rough only the first day.

Two of my companions died on the night of the wreck. They were swept overboard by the great waves, half crazy. Numerous times the raft turned over but I always managed to hold on. On the second day my other companion was swept overboard and drowned. We had no food or water, but I drank a little sea water. So did the others.

The 'boy' said he thought the Chinese coat found in the chief officer's boat belonged to the boatswain.

In returning a verdict that Mr. Green met his death from exposure while in one of the Mylie's boats, the coroner said the story related by the captain of the Sinkiang was one of the many tragedies of the sea. Here we have a ship struck by a very bad typhoon on the 23rd, he said. We shall never know exactly what happened because the only survivor, so far as we know, is not a technical man. We can only be sure of one fact—that the ill-fated vessel was heeled over starboard in a very heavy sea. Eventually she heeled over too far and foundered. Of those four men on the raft, the messboy is the only man left to tell the tale. For 24 hours terrific seas washed over him. By an extraordinary chance he has survived.

The Coroner said he would not go further into the details—they were so painful. He would only say that he knew everyone's sympathies went out to the unfortunate officers and crew and their relatives.

Rescued Messboy Is Interviewed

The dramatic story of how the ill-fated steamer Mylie, which went down off the Saddles on August 23, was unfolded yesterday morning to a representative of THE CHINA PRESS by the lone survivor of the wreck, Ling Antsung, the mess room boy of the vessel. Ling was interviewed at the St. Luke's Hospital, occupying Cot No. 2, Ward A, under the care of Dr. Franklin D. Zau.

Despite the exposure and hardship that the man experienced during the six days and nights on a raft, Ling was in fine spirits and talked coherently about the catastrophe. He has a dark brown skin weathered by the sun and sea with occasional blisters on the face and the lips, due to his recent experience.

He joined the ship as a mess boy last December, he said. The ship was leaving Chinwangtao with a load of coal when on the 23rd at about 2 p.m., a gale began to blow, tossing the vessel about violently. The officers of the ship took every precaution and tried their utmost to steer the vessel into Chi Kuo Chiao, a natural harbor, for refuge, but the storm was too heavy for the captain to ascertain the direction; and the entire afternoon was spent in trying to reach the goal.

Night set in, the boy asserted, the storm raged more but the crew stuck hard to their jobs. No life-boats or rafts were lowered until about nine o'clock when the captain ordered "everybody for himself." Ling and four others were the first to leave the boat. On account of the mountainous sea and the darkness, they never saw their fellow-sufferers again. After they left the ship, Ling only saw that a strong blue light was let out of the vessel and five minutes later the boat plunged headlong into the deep.

His four companions either fell or jumped into the sea in the course of the six days of privation. Ling only drank some sea water when starved, but refused to give up hope so long he could keep his balance in the raft and rest as best as he could. On the 29th, he sighted the steamer Sinkiang, which picked him up almost unconscious.

Ling is 37 years old and appears to be a healthy man. He says that he is going back to Ningpo to visit his parents when he recovers and would not mind going to sea again after surviving a catastrophe in which all his companions were lost. He is very much concerned over the $69 and one gold dollar which he had saved during employment on board the illfated ship and wonders whether he will be able to recover the money.

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LEONGARD Trchzinsky, son of a Russian nobleman, is working his way through the University of Southern California by acting as chief gardener at the university, while his wife, pictured here with him, pays for her commercial course at the university by acting as cashier in a Los Angeles cafeteria.

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Rain and a strong wind interfered with the British Women's Association musical concert on the Hotel Majestic grounds last night. A splendid crowd turned out for the concert but when it began raining after the third number on the program most of them left. After the seventh number, the weather still being unfavorable, and only a handful of ardent music lovers still remaining, the concert was stopped. The numbers given were all excellent and gave promise of fine things in store at future concerts by the B. W. A.

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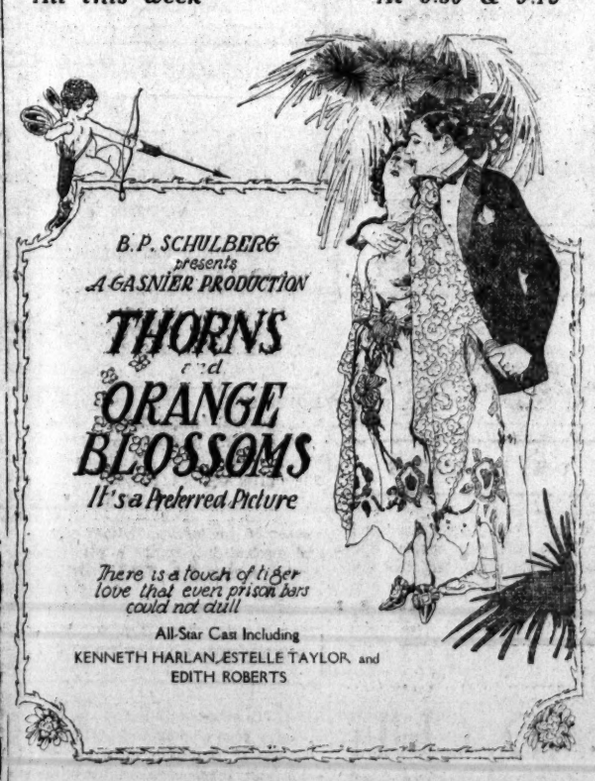
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The Dutch Overseas Empire

The conference in Washington winter before last produced some solid achievements. It stopped the expensive and unprofitable competition in capital ships. It devised a method for the extinction of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. But it was advertised as a new birth of freedom, a new benediction of understanding. In Mr. Mark Sullivan's immortal phrase, the nations awaited, starry-eyed, the dawning of a new day—all but the wicked French, of course. But the clock was fast; sunrise is not yet in sight. Proof of that is to be found in the attitude of a nation which has to be realistic because it is both small and rich—the Netherlands. Dispatches from The Hague tell us that the Dutch "now begin to fear that disarmament was merely a utopian dream." They fear it so much that the Government is again trying to push a navy bill through Parliament, for the defense of the Dutch East Indies. The Netherlands and the East Indies have both been going through a business depression; money is so scarce that Finance Minister de Geer, confronted by the prospect of having to find enough for an Asiatic submarine fleet resigned in despair. Yet the Government goes on with the bill, and the papers are talking of "unknown but dark political developments."

These developments are still in the future, but the Dutch cannot be blamed for wanting to be ready if they come. Despite the recent depression, Java and the other islands form an immensely wealthy and valuable empire. Much of the prosperity of the Netherlands rests on them. But they are a somewhat insecure empire—a group of islands on the other side of the world, belonging to a small nation with virtually no navy, and inhabited by about 100,000 Europeans against some 50,000,000 natives. Their naval defense, at present, is negligible—one of the six small coast-defense ships which make up the Dutch armored fleet, two of the four cruisers, eight submarines, half a dozen destroyers and twenty-five seaplanes. A few years ago both colonial and naval sentiment favored the building of a squadron of dreadnoughts for Asiatic service, but this plan has been abandoned. The East Indian fleet now talked of is to consist mainly of fifty submarines; and fifty submarines based on fortified ports could make a hostile Power rather uncomfortable.

Therein lies the interest of the matter for Americans. With no further ambitions for expansion in the Orient, we are the one Power the Dutch can trust, the one with which they would most readily throw in their interests in case of a naval war in the Pacific. Their fifty submarines would be useful aids to an American battle fleet; their bases, if they should build them, might prove of value. Naturally, the Dutch would not get into a war if they could help it, but they might find it impossible to stay out. Dutch writers have been viewing with alarm the British intention to fortify Singapore. Now, Singapore is certainly not being developed as an offensive base against the Dutch East Indies. One may follow Lord Grey in holding that Singapore is not "against" anybody; but the fact remains that it is to be fortified as an eastern outpost of India, and India can be menaced from the east by only one Power, the same Power which gives the Dutch most concern for the safety of their Indian Empire.

Yet, admitting their present good relations wth England, they have reason to worry about a possible Asiatic war in which England might be engaged. In the Napoleonic wars England took over the Dutch colonies as a precaution and absent-mindedly kept Ceylon and the Cape Colony when the wars were over. Such a thing might happen again.—New York Times.

The Useful Plus Fours

BY FONTHILL BECKFORD

Plus fours, or country clothes, are no longer looked upon as being essential only to the man who devotes much of his time to sport. Country clothes, which may consist of loose, easy-fitting jacket and waistcoat, plus four knickers, and an extra pair of trousers to match, made roomy, are a most economical garb. They are excellent for wear at weekends and holiday times—furthermore, the jacket and waistcoat may be worn with "greyers" or white flannel trousers, thus providing all the sports clothes the average man needs.

The golf jacket is no longer embellished with tucks, or belt. It is a plain, easy-fitting lounge jacket, having three buttons to the front, with a breast and two skirt pockets. Plus four knickers do not suit every figure; the short man cannot wear them so successfully as a tall one.

Materials are all important. The looser kinds, such as Shetlands, Harris tweeds, and Irish homespuns, are best. On the other hand, many men prefer a closely woven, hard-wearing tweed such as Thornproofs, Lovats, or those new untearable weaves. Where colours are concerned, moorat brown Shetlands are the craze of the moment, while loosely woven basket or canvas weaves in three-colour combinations are also very much to the fore.

Essential to every golfer or sportsman is the popular jumper or pull-on-over-the-head sweater. The visiting Americans have helped to break down British prejudice, and now the golf jacket is discarded on many links, generally in favour of the cooler and more comfortable jersey. Last autumn shades of yellow and mustard predominated, but at Deal and Troon recently heathers in shades of silver, brown, black, and white and green were substituted for the brighter colour. All shades of brown, from natural to a rich golden brown, are good; they have the happy knack of working in with any colour scheme.

Another of this season's vagaries is to have one's jersey and stockings in the same pattern and colouring, the nicest being heathers, that fine Sanquhar pattern, or small neat checks. Stocking fashions are the opposite to last year's. Then we had a regular run of loud designs, plaids, checks, and brilliant shades. Today the vogue is for neat self-colours—moorat browns, powder blue, and all shades of grey standing out prominently.

The golf shoe having crepe rubber soles is enjoying an immense popularity; well-known amateurs and professionals to whom I have spoken confess they are enthusiastic about them.

For golf or country wear linen collars are out of place. Shirts and collars made from the same material with soft collars (or if the shirt is made from coloured print, then very narrow double style) are good-looking.

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Special Notice to Mariners
No. 675

China

Shanghai District

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NOTICE is hereby given that the s.s. "Mylie" is reported to have foundered in the vicinity of the North Saddles—approximate position 2 miles south of the Buckles.

In the event of the vessel having foundered in an upright position her steel masts may be a danger to navigation and mariners are warned to navigate the vicinity with caution pending further information.

T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Marine Department,
Shanghai, 31st August, 1923.

61588 S. 1

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

SEPTEMBER DEPOSITS

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Saturday,	September	1
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Tenders should be sent to the undersigned on or before 20th September, 1923.

SETH, MANCELL AND McLURE,
Official Court Accountants,
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 30th August, 1923.
61571

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Presidential mandate commissioning me to investigate the industrial conditions in Europe, America and Japan, I shall sail for Marseilles on Sept. 14 for a tour through France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, the United States of America, Canada and Japan.

I would be glad to receive suggestions and recomendations from the agents and branches of the manufacturers, banks and other business houses of these countries, and of their Chambers of Commerce, with respect to the establishments to be visited and other relevant matters. Address all communications to the Office of the High Commissioner to Investigate Industrial Conditions in Europe, America and Japan, 183 Honan Road, City.

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61519 S 1

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LOST

A native Order, of the Zung Teh Bank, (存德莊) No. 7511, due 21st day, 7th moon, for $400., has been lost.

The public are hereby warned against negotiating the said Order. as same has been declared null and void and payment stopped.

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Autumn Training Season, 1923.

The Training Season for the Autumn Race Meeting (5th, 6th 7th and 10th November) will commence on Saturday, 1st September, 1923, when the Training (inner) Course will be reserved for Members only.

The Loong-fei (East Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed and the Race Club's entrance will be available for pedestrians only during training hours.

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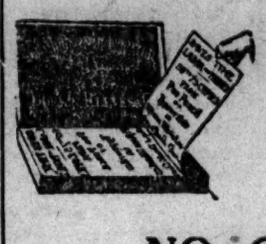

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1923

8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each
(issued at Tls. 97 each)

Rate of interest 6% per annum

The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, issued at Tls. 97 each according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th May 1923.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

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2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 97 each.

3°.—The Debentures will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st December 1933 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

4°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 6% per annum, payable on the 31st day of May and 30th day of November in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 20 next.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7°.—Applications for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.
Shanghai, 31st May 1923.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE
Secretary.
T. F. 176

Business and Official Notices

LOST

We hereby beg to notify that one Native Bank Order No. 17953 drawn on Pao Chong Native Bank,, 寶利莊 due on 1st September, 1923, for Tls. 206.80. It was Fu Nee Kung delivery to Ting Fung Zung and from Ting Fung Zung delivery to Van Yuen. It has been lost, and the same has been registered as null and void. All Foreign and Chinese people and Banks are requested not to accept and cash.

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CH. de BOISSEZON.,
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61414 S.1

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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
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Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

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SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
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SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

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(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

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Head Agency: BATAVIA
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Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

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Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $300,000.00
Undivided Profits $120,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
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Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK." Shanghai.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sad Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
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Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
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Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Launch Services

Monday, September 3, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, September 4, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the Pacific Mail s.s. President Pierce, for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Macedonia, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 2:30 p.m.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

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Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

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Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

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Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai.

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Reserve ... ... $ 470,000.00

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K. P. CHEN
General Manager

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $330,000.00

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Embassy Of U. S. Still Is Seeking Home In Paris

Paris, July 29.—The American Embassy is still looking about Paris, in an endeavor to buy a home for the Ambassador, with offices, as provided for in a Congress appropriation granted about six months ago.

Something new is offered every week and it is understood plans and offers enough to fill a portfolio have accumulated, but nothing really serviceable or available within the $300,000 limit has been received.

Ambassador Herrick is about to change his residence from the house owned by Prince de Broglie on the Avenue Messine to a building on the left bank of the Seine in the Avenue de la Motte Fouquet, owned by Princesse de la Tour d'Auvergne.

Calling A Filipino Bluff

General Leonard Wood is paying the penalty of success. Or perhaps it would be better to say that he is enduring the annoyances with which political adversaries try to impair his success. His fault in the eyes of Filipino agitators is that he has governed the islands too well, says the New York Tribune. He has rescued them from bankruptcy and restored financial order; he has promoted efficiency in education, sanitation and public works. He has won the satisfaction and gratitude of the people and has caused them to appreciate the benefits to American government. Indeed, he has been repeating in a large measure the extraordinary work which he did in Cuba and which so endeared him to the Cuban people.

That, of course, would never do for those Filipino political agitators and schemers whose stock in trade is discontent with the American connection. At all hazards that stock must be maintained and a demand for immediate American scuttling out of the islands must be fomented. To that end, what means could, to their minds, be more effective than for the entire Cabinet to denounce the Governor General for high crimes and misdemeanors and then to offer their resignations through unwillingness longer to serve with so evil a man?

Of course there had to be a pretext for resigning. There was, but one so shallow and disingenuous as to provoke contempt. Specifically, it was that General Wood had "reinstated a member of the Secret Service who had been legally suspended from office." But Mr. Quezon regrettably neglected to add that this man, three times tried on charges, had three times been acquitted and exonerated by a Filipino judge. Generally, it was that General Wood had meddled with and dictated the details of Philippine government which should have been left entirely to the native officials. That charge General Wood declares to be "without the slightest foundation in fact," and he supports his denial of it with the authority of two of the foremost Filipino heads of departments.

Mr. Quezon and his colleagues probably did not really want to resign, but hoped that General Wood would ask them to withdraw their resignations and offer if they would stay in office, to abate the enforcement of the anti-gambling law, which seems to have been their chief cause of discontent. But they were mistaken in their man. It was doubtless most inconvenient for him to have them get out of office at this time without warning. But if it would have been still worse to find deliver himself into their hands by begging them to stay. So he called their bluff—doubtless to their great chagrin. He will presently fill their places and the "teacup into tempest tossed" will subside into its former calm.

Nerve-Splicing Explained To French Surgeons

London, July 19.—Nerve-splicing, the most delicate operation among the marvels of modern surgery, often called "white magic," was the feature of today's meeting of the Congress of the International Society of Surgery.

Dr. Gosset, of Paris, said he had taken a fresh nerve from a dog and had grafted it to the ulnar nerve of a man. Sensibility was obtained in the engrafted nerve in 148 days, he said, and the power of movement in 340 days.

Using two ex-soldiers to illustrate their remarks, two English surgeons reported the results of bone-grafting and tendon transplantations made in one arm. The patient, they said, now is able to do heavy work.

Professor Giordano, of Vienna, was elected president of the next conference, which it was decided to hold in Rome in 1926.

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36 Kiangse Road

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,120
Chartered	£19½
Russo-Asiatic	None
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$625 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$231 B.
Yangtze	H.$26½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 19
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$130 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$475 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$130
Indo-China Pref.	H.$38½ B.
"Shell"	72/9
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 79½
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20½ B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$5.10 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$146 B.
Shanghai Dock	¼. 91½
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7.20
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 197
Hongkong Wharf	H.$160 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Thai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
French Land	Tls. 121 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 120 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12.10 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls 110 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 4.70 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls 79
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$214 Sa.
Green Island	$28½ S.
Langkats	Tls. 31¼ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 6
Thai Sumatra	Tls. 92½
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	$102 B.
Kontrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$21 B.
Weeks	$18
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.30 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.90 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3¼ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.12½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.85 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1¼ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.20 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6¾ B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.85 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.95 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.60 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14¼ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12½ B.
Karan	Tls. 7¼ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.37½ B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.30 B.
Kroewoek Jaya	Tls. 16¼ B.
Padang	Tls. 6¾ B.
Penghalan Durian	Tls. 1.37½ B.
Permata	Tls. 3 B.
Sapah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.95 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1¼ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.40 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1¼ B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.70½ B
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.07½ B
Sungala	Tls. 1.57½ B
Sungei Duri	Tls. 10¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.75 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.77 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.87½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.60 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 3.60 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Culty Dairy	Tls. 10 B.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 157 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 39 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 71½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 171

4 Sellers. 8a. Sales, 8. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, August 31, 1923
Tebongs Tls. 1.60
UNOFFICIAL
August 30
Klebangs Tls. 0.75 Sept.
Kedahs Tls. 1.40
Langkats Comb. Tls. 32.75 Dec.
August 31
Semambus Tls. 1.45, 1.42½
Langkats Comb. Tls. 32.85 Dec.
S'hai Pahangs Tls. 1.10 Sept.
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 12.50 Dec.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, August 31, 1923
Mex. Dollars market rate..72.05
Native Interest 06
Copper Cash 249.800
Shanghai Gold Bar 340.30
Bar Silver 30⅛
Bank rate of Discount .. 3%
Paris on London 81.05
New York on London 455½
London—
Telegraphic Transfer ..3/0½
Demand 3/0⅝
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer .. 69¼
Demand 69½

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Open quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/0½
London (Demand)	3/0⅝
London 4 m-s	3/0¾
India (T.T.)	226¾
France (T.T.)	1225
America (T.T.)	69¼
Hongkong (T.T.)	74¾
Japan (T.T.)	71¼
Batavia (T.T.)	181¾
Straits (T.T.)	77

BANKS' BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1¾
London 4 m-s Docts	3/2
London 6 m-s Credits	3/2¼
France 4 m-s	1275
America 4 m-s L/c	71¾
Docs	72¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70⅝=Tls. 142.10
@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $196.54
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 1¼d.=Tls. 6.44
@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $8.91

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR AUGUST

Hk. Tls. 5.86	@ 3/0⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@ 70	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1183	Fr. 13.18
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Mark —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 70¼	Yen 1.59
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 226½	Rupees 2.52
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 15.62	Ital. Lire 17.41

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 69⅝
Demand buying on America 70⅜
Demand selling on London 3/0⅝
Demand buying on London 3/1¼

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 500,000 ....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 15.80=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.78=1 Tael
Marks 2.500.000=1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 105.90=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 23.25=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 131.20=100 Fr. Francs

CHINESE GOV. BONDS
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	93.50	93.50
5th Year 6%	56.00	56.00
7th Year 6%	46.10	46.05
9th Year 6%	67.30	68.20
6% Consolidated	50.40	50.55
7% Consolidated	58.00	58.00
11th Year 8%	98.00	99.00
96 Millions 8%	23.55	23.50

Stock Exchange
Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, August 31, 1923
OFFICIAL
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922
Tls.106.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 31.75 Sept.
New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 5.25
Chemors Tls. 1.20
Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 1.07½
Tebongs Tls. 1.60
UNOFFICIAL
Langkats Comb. Tls. 31.50 Sept.
Java Consolidated Tls. 14.25
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 197.00 XD.
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 79.25

Weather Report

Remarks on the 30th.—The high pressures over Japan are extending eastward. The typhoon is nearing western Kiusiu NE ward. Depression center over Kiangsi. Easterly breezes over our coasts. Cyclonic circulation over western Kiusiu and over Kiangsi. Sultry weather, hot with some thundery rain in our Valley.

Morning of the 31st.—Overcast and sultry weather. The breeze is veering to the SE and the pressure keeps unsettled.

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Exchange Fluctuations
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August, 31, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each unchanged in London yesterday as well as in New York. The London/New York cross rate declined to 45.47⅝. The only changes in our official quotations here today were a rise in the Franc rate to 1225 and a drop in the Rupee rate to 226¾.

Our market today was steady particularly in the afternoon when there were sellers of Sterling at 3s. 0⅛d. September delivery, 3s. 0⅜d. October, 3s. 0⅛d. November and 3s. 0⅝d. December.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 69⅝ for near delivery and 69⅝ for forward, and sellers of Yen at 70¼ for near delivery and 70⅝ for forward. There were buyers of all currencies at a fraction above these rates.

Banks were quoting 3s. 1½d., 71½ and 1280 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India bought silver in London yesterday and the Continent sold the market closing steady. New York report their market as firm.

Steamers Departed

Aug. 30-Hakozaki M. for Japan
Aug. 31—Kiangshun for Hankow
Aug. 31—Luenho for Hankow
Aug. 31—Poyang for Hankow
Aug. 31-Tachang M. for Hankow
Aug. 31—Kutsang for Japan
Aug. 31—Kohoku M. for Dairen
Aug. 31—Liuhsing for Cruise
Aug. 31—Nagasaki M. for Japan
Aug. 31—Yubin M. for T'tao
Aug. 31—Patroclus for Europe
Aug. 31—Paul Lecat for Mars.
Aug. 31—Sapporo M. 5 for Jap.
Aug. 31—Unkai M. 2 for T'tao
Aug. 31—Kiangping for C'tao
Aug. 31—Fukuken M. for Formosa
Aug. 31—Kwangping for T. C'tao
Aug. 31—Kyokuto M. for C'tao
Aug. 31—Haru M. for C'tao
Aug. 31—H. Peking for Ningpo
Aug. 31—H. N'shao for Ningpo

General Mitchell To Wed Detroit Girl

Detroit, August 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney T. Miller of this city have announced the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth, to Brigadier General Willism Mitchell. Miss Miller and General Mtichell met at the air races at Selfridge Field last year.

Cotton Reports

In their weekly report on the Shanghai Cotton market, Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows:

China Cotton:—Since our last report, the cotton market has witnessed a succession of firm markets, due in a large measure to the attitude and operations of the local Bull clique. Prices, however, were the same as compared with last week's level.

As to the crop outlook, there is little new to be said and the bulk of advices that have come in report that weather conditions on the whole have been favorable and that satisfactory progress is being made.

Under the circumstances, we continue to feel that the outlook is in favor of lower prices and we think that advances for the present should be looked upon as temporary success. We cannot, therefore, encourage our friends to follow bulls too far and would rather have them meet the situation cautiously by selling on firm markets.

Yarn.—The market during the early part of the week has been keeping steady and with a slightly better appearance at the close of the week. In all, some 11,000 bales to 12,000 bales have changed hands for export to Tientsin, Fukien, Szechuen, Wuhu, Canton, Chefoo, Changsha, Kiangse, Yingkow, Swatow, Tsingtao and Weihaiwei. As to the future trend of the market, there is nothing to change our views, as outlined in our report of August 24.

SPUNT'S REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the cotton market:

China Cotton:—A little more activiyt was noticeable during the past week than has been experienced for some time past in our market, and a fair number of contracts for delivreies in September, October and November were concluded at pirces which, from present indications, will prove profitable eventually, in that the tendency, for the times being points more to higher than lower rates prevailing on the new season's yield of cotton. The Mills that are buying very Spacingly in the hope of lower prices will do well to remember that procrastination is frequently the thief of profits as well as of time. The general expectations for the coming crop is variously average one and as there is an expected increase of nearly a million new spindles this year such an event should not be lightly regarded in the face of the fact of there being no definite increase in the acreage planted to cotton for the 1923-24 season. Tone of the market is Steady.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on August 28, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	40-50
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	50-60
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	30-35
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	60-90
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	10-15
Banana	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	5-8
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	"	$1.00-$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	10-15
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	20-30
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	10-12
Peepoes	"	none
Plums	"	10-14
Pomeloes	each	10-15
Pineapples	"	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	8-10
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	12-14
Cabbages	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg plant	per lb.	8-8
French Beans	"	20-24
Peas	"	none
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Parsnips	"	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$1.80-$2.00
Radishes	per picul	1-2
Onions	per lbs.	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	6-8
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.90
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	"	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$14.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per 100 lbs.	19.5
House Coal	"	17.2

H. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

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WEATHER

Intermittent showers. The continental depression will continue N-E ward and will take to the sea. The typhoon will continue N-E ward and will cross N'ppon.

American Senators Abroad

SENATOR Brookhart of Iowa has returned to America from his European tour loaded with information, views and final judgments concerning affairs abroad. Senator Hiram Johnson also is ready to report. Senator-elect Magnus Johnson of Minnesota does not need to go to Europe after having lived in a Norwegian town until he was 20 years of age. The number of senators who have crossed the ocean this year surpasses all records. Their tours range in duration from six weeks to four months. No previous Senate has embodied the fruits of so much sightseeing, so much wisdom concerning continental Europe as the one that will meet in December next.

Four or five senators will know definitely whether the Soviet government should be recognized because they have seen Moscow. Senator Hiram Johnson saw The Hague and that settled the fate of the new world court. He visited Geneva and confirmed his worst fears as to the League of Nations. A Frenchman who "stands high" in politics told Senator Brookhart that the League and the court are controlled by the "reactionaries," and the Iowan returns to his home convinced of their innate wickedness. A senator of another sort sees people thronging the theatres in Berlin and Munich and concludes that Germany can easily pay 120,000,000,000 gold marks in reparations. Still another is convinced by what he saw from a car window while passing through the Rhenish provinces that the French intend to hold them forever.

Each senator who has been abroad should write a book; and after passing judgment on every living European—the worst snarl since Charlemagne—he should present an original plan in the contest for Mr. Bok's $100,000 prize. No one could be better equipped for the early solution of the great problem of world peace. Does not the Senate have the last word?

Once Overs

BY J. J. MUNDY

What have you ever done to help an unfortunate person?

Ever denied yourself a pleasure to give it to another?

Do you curtail your desires that you may have money enough to help some needy one?

A little self-denial on your part and you would have money and time to help some unfortunate person. You would scarcely feel the outlay.

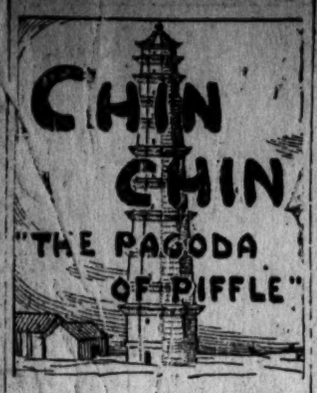
You have lived along in an easy self-indulgent way so long that you cannot think of anyone but yourself.

You have no idea how much pleasure you are missing by not having some one dependent upon you for money or advice or personal help.

Can you point to anything worth mentioning that you have ever done that was performed from a purely benevolent standpoint.

Have you not had always a personal string to your bequests?

It should be your greatest desire to leave behind you hearts filled with gratefulness for what you have done to help them, and you can make these conditions come true by looking about you now.



Saxony doctors are going to charge 10 pounds of rye a visit instead of the poor, poor marks hereafter. The object being so that in times of fermentation they can change their fee, we take it.

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The French dislike the army of divorce seekers who are besieging Paris. The French evidently want an opportunity to get a divorce now and then themselves.

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HE STOOPS TO CONQUER

(from Osage, Iowa, News)

Wanted—I am in a position to hatch your eggs at 5 cents per egg. Phone 626 or write Ray A. Gardner, Osage.

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Governor Pinchot is trying to avert the coal strike so as to avert coal pinchoting later on.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"I want to caress thy beautiful hands and bite thy ears and sit in the rosy twilight of my chamber playing with thy hair."
—Sarah Bernhardt in a letter to her lover, Pierre.

"You might say I am an official of the old type and am somewhat out of touch with the dynamic forces of the modern world of material civilisation."
—Tuchun Tien of Shantung.

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The average American, as usual, is between the Devil and the wide, deep sea. After paying outlandish ice prices all Summer the coal miners have threatened to strike today.

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The famous mosquito net case has been set in the British Court for September 17. By that time it is hoped the skeeters will be all gone.

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THE MOON PATH

A silver path is the path of the moon,
And though that of the sun be a path of gold,
'Tis I would follow the path of the moon
Ere the years gather and I grow old.

Over the sweep of the sea's blue floor
The light and the lure of it beguiles,
Leading me on and on before
Far to the shore of the Ultimate Isles.

Love is the pilot that guides my barque,
Faith have I that Love will not fail;
Down the path through the purple dark
Dreamily still we sail and sail.

Come what may and come what will,
I would ask for no dearer boon
Than, with Love for a pilot, still—
Still to follow the path of the moon!

Clinton Scollard.

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Papyrus sure looks good on paper.

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IMA HOOT NANNY

Miss Ima Hoot Nanny, who doesn't care any more about men than she does about her right eye, sez that some men regard marriage as a vocation and others as an avocation.

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Yes, Little Carlie-sz, more old fogeys have been frequenting the cafes than we thought judging from the letters to the papers.

Larry

Correspondence

A GERM BED

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir:—We have all had our attention drawn to the notices posted around town by the Health Department giving detailed instructions how best to avoid malaria, etc. The need for these posters would be greatly minimised if the Health and Police Departments took steps to prevent conditions that breed flies and mosquitoes.

It is the knowledge that my family is living under these very conditions that prompts me to write this letter in the hope that it may draw the attention of the powers that be.

I am domiciled on Kwenming Road, Northwest of Muirhead Road. Close by my house is a vacant lot of ground which I regret to say is used as a refuse-heap and night soil place by coolies in the early morning. I have drawn the attention of the Health and Police Departments to said conditions but alas, the only result seems to be that the coolies carry on the practice with greater zeal, making the neighborhood repulsive by their practices.

Wheelbarrow men from neighboring buildings in course of construction are allowed to dig earth from the ground mentioned above, leaving large holes which become filled with stagnant water and serve as breeding pools for millions of mosquitoes with the obvious result.

That I may not be accused of bearing a grudge against the Health Department I would like to point out the shortcomings of the Police Department as far as this particular locality is concerned. I am in a highly respectable community, 'tis true but rarely indeed does one see the smiling face of "Robert" (Policeman) in our midst—never certainly when one happens to require his presence.

Trusting you will be good enough to give publicity to my letter looking toward an abatement of the nuisances complained of and thanking you for the space allowed me, I am etc.

Hopeless Optimist.

Shanghai, Aug. 30, 1923.

RAILWAY TICKET SELLERS' SQUEEZE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: In continuation to the "A Sufferer's" complaint appearing on your issue of August 25, I wish to add another trick which the ticket sellers are practising for making squeeze as follows:

On August 19 I applied to the S.N.L. ticket seller at Shanghai North for a third class ticket to Soochow. The fare is $0.75. According to the railway company's notification, when one buys a ticket costing $.25 he has to pay 3 10 cent pieces and with 1 copper return. As it was explicitly shown on the notification, or the "premium list," that the railway both demands and returns according to the list, I paid the ticket seller 1 dollar and 1 copper requesting 3 10 cent pieces return. He refused to accept the 1 copper but returned me 2 10 cent pieces and 9 coppers.

The same thing happened at the Soochow station when I returned to Shanghai on August 25. It happened also the same with the S.H.N.L. ticket seller when I went to him on August 26 at 1 p.m. to buy a third class ticket to Hangchow. The fare was $1.85. I paid him 2 dollars and 3 coppers requesting 2 10 cent pieces return. He refused to accept the 3 coppers but returned me one 10 cent and 7 coppers. This is very unfair as the ticket sellers themselves will never accept 2 10 cent pieces and 9 coppers for $.25 nor 1 10 cent piece and 7 coppers for $.15.

In one word, 3rd and 4th class passengers' complaints of all kinds against the ticket sellers on these two lines sound more loudly and more seriously than the clamor on Lincheng bandits which was persistent at the time the outrage was first committed. The Traffic Manager might have not heard of this. Very truly yours,

"Another Sufferer."

Hangchow, August 29, 1923.

Topics In Brief

That fellow who has invented a collapsible platform for trucks is a little late. Political parties have been using something like that.—Buffalo News.

The German mark is proving to the world that three is no such thing as absolute zero.—Asheville Times.

Dr. Fosdick says the majority is wrong most of the time. That's what the Democrats have been contending for years.—Southern Lumberman.

Report On Refugees To League Of Nations

(The following telling statement of the local Russian refugee problem has been sent to Dr. Nansen, High Commissioner for Refugees of the League of Nations at Geneva, Switzerland, by the Refugee Relief Advisory Committee, which asks assistance in meeting the increasingly serious situation here).

Dr. Nansen,
High Commissioner for Refugees,
The League of Nations,
Geneva,
Switzerland.

Sir: I beg to confirm the cablegram despatched to you on the 30th ultimo by our honorary treasurer, Mr. A. E. Lockyer, reading:

"Russian Refugees Shanghai number 5,000 of whom 2,500 practically destitute suffering great privations in the torrid summer heat have so far been fed by charity soup kitchens one meal a day but increasingly hard get further support housing accommodation terrible unless outside help available likely to starve local authorities powerless private relief cannot go on indefinitely steamer Eldorado broken down with 700 refugees anchored 40 miles off Ningpo cannot proceed nor obtain permit land refugees suffering horribly on the scorching iron decks can you come our assistance to repatriate or emigrate refugees also place funds our disposal impossible obtain work for refugees in China impossible repatriate by private relief.
Refugee Relief Advisory Committee Lockyer,
Hon. Treasurer."

I have also to acknowledge with sincere thanks your cabled reply of the 2nd inst. addressed to Mr. Lockyer, as follows:

"Regret no founds available here for material relief regarding repatriation etc.; full written statement essential before can consider possibility assistance have requested Chinese Minister London make representations Ministry Foreign Affairs Peking regarding landing and assistance refugees Eldorado.
Nansen High Commissioner for Refugees."

In response to your request for detailed information regarding the refugee situation in Shanghai, I have the honor to place before you the following and figures.

RUSSIANS IN SHANGHAI

The pre-war Russian population of Shanghai was approximately 700 men, women and children, a prosperous community consisting chiefly of Consular officials, merchants, shop-keepers and clerical assistance in mercantile employ. After the Russian Revolution refugees began to arrive here. The earlier comers were well provided with money, but as the conquest of Siberia by the Soviet Government proceeded, their numbers rapidly increased until after the fall of Vladivostok and the arrival here of Admiral Stark's squadron from that port in the early part of this year, they rose to well over 5,000. According to official reckoning the Russian refugees today total about 5,500 people, but this is a conservative estimate and does not take into account numbers of unregistered refugees who live outside Settlement limits, in the Shanghai native city and in the surrounding Chinese districts, over which "foreign" (i.e. European) control does not extend. In all probability the total number of Russian refugees in the whole area known as Shanghai is not less than 7,000, and of these people fully 3,000 are practically if not absolutely, destitute, the bulk of the remainder earning a partial and precarious livelihood as temporary shop assistants, clerks, chauffeurs, house servants, newspaper vendors, and in doing odd jobs of one kind and another.

According to data received mainly through the Bureau of Russian Affairs the approximate 5,500 officially known Russians in Shanghai may be sub-divided under the following headings:

1—Established Residents, such as professional men, merchants, and persons in permanent positions	1,600
2—Cadets brought to Shanghai by Admiral Stark's Fleet	550
3—Girls and children in Madame Dietrich's school	50
4—Union of former Army and Navy men (chiefly ex-officers)	70
5—Russian Students' Union	120
6—Educated refugees who have come to Shanghai in the hope of finding means to emigrate to America, Canada or Australia	1,200
7—Mechanics of various trades	400
8—Uneducated men formerly of the rank and file of the Russian Army	700
9—Artists (actors, singers, etc.)	150
10—Girls and women employed in cafes, bars and such places	200

CONDITION OF REFUGEES

Most of these people live crowded together in small insanitary houses located in the poorest and most densely populated districts of Shanghai and its environments, whilst others hire portions of rooms in the houses occupied by the Chinese themselves. They have no baths, no mosquito nets, little or no furniture or bedding, and in many cases no food other than the single daily meal of soup and bread obtainable at one or other of the two refugee soup kitchens. They have no prospect of work, and the few who have secured temporary or intermittent employment are able to earn only native pay because of the competition of the Chinese, whose scale of living any ordinary European could not possibly subsist upon for long. They are insufficiently and unsuitably clothed for the climatic conditions of Shanghai where we get extremes of humid heat and cold during the mid-summer and mid-winter periods. There are no free schools and, excepting in a few instances, their children are receiving no education. The babies and little children lack milk and other suitable diet. The young people and adults are emaciated and semi-starved.

There is an ever increasing danger of contagious or infectious disease breaking out among them, which, if it comes, may spread to the whole foreign community. Those most interested in refugee relief look forward with misgiving to the coming winter, when, unless something on a much more generous and all embracing scale is done to relieve the pressing necessities of these people—not only wide spread sickness and mortality, but crime impelled by starvation and cold, will add to the tragedy of the situation.

PAST AND PRESENT RELIEF MEASURES

It was toward the end of the year 1919 that the refugee situation first became a real source of anxiety and danger in Shanghai. At that time, not only were Russians arriving by every boat and train from the North, but also numbers of Poles, Serbs, Rumanians, Hungarians, Finns and other derelicts from the various countries of Central Europe—many of them ex-prisoners of war, and all fleeing before the Bolshevik advance across Siberia.

Then an influential international Refugee Relief Committee was formed, and made appeals for charity to which the resident public readily responded, and with the funds thus raised food was provided for the starving, shelter was given, as far as possible, to those who were roofless, and many men, women and children were shipped off to their home lands in Europe, some also being sent to America and other parts of the world.

At the same time an effort was made to find means to stop the further inflow of destitute persons, but this failed because the Chinese Government authorities—the only body having control at the points of ingress—either did not possess, or could not put into operation, the necessary machinery to stem the tide. The result was that as the numbers continued to increase public support of Charity measures dwindled, until today it is extremely difficult to raise any funds at all, and we are confronted with a problem more complex and more difficult than ever before.

LACK OF FUNDS

The International Refugee Relief Committee's work compulsorily stopped through lack of funds in the summer of 1920. By that time most of the destitute refugees, other than Russians, had been got away, and from then onward until the close of last year the work of rendering relief was carried on, so far as was possible, by the Russian Benevolent Society. The King's Daughters, and other small charitable organisations, as well as by private individual effort.

Last winter two soup kitchens were established, one by the Community Church, supported chiefly with funds provided by the American Red Cross and the Russian Benevolent Society, the other by the French Sisters of Charity, this being sustained by the French community. These two kitchens are situated in the International Settlement and French Concession respectively, and each supplies the destitute in its own district with one meal of soup and bread per person per day. In many, if not most, cases this is the only food these refugees get.

The original intention was that the Community Kitchen should be kept open only through the winter months, but the need proved so great and so everlastingly growing, that the work has been sustained until the present day, and will be continued so long as money can be obtained for its support.

After the end of July no further American Red Cross funds were available and the Russian Benevolent Society's means were already exhausted. Now, we, the Refugee Relief Advisory Committee, are supporting this kitchen with subscriptions which, with much difficulty, we have managed to gather in. We have only sufficient money in hand to last about two months, and unless public sympathy can be further stirred, the work will have to be closed down at the end of that period.

The Sisters of Charity's Soup Kitchen continues its work and likewise finds the demands upon its hospitality constantly increasing.

Besides the two soup kitchens, aid to refugees is provided by the following Shanghai charitable organisations:

KING'S DAUGHTERS' SOCIETY

The Society helps needy white people of all nationalities providing housing, milk, eggs, medicine, district nurse, etc. It pays school fees for some children, aids unemployed men and women to obtain work, raises money, in deserving cases, to augment the funds of this class of person wishing to move on to other places where employment is more likely to be found. Supported by local charity its income is small, and its work, though wide in scope—is restricted for this reason.

FOREIGN WOMEN'S HOME

This home helps destitute white women, regardless of nationality or previous record, also their children and babies, if any, to the fullest extent of its capacity. Supported entirely by charity it accommodates about 40 inmates, of whom at present 23 are Russian.

ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY

A Roman Catholic Women's organisation run on similar lines to the King's Daughters' Society.

CADET CORPS COMMITTEE

The Russian Cadet Corps brought to Shanghai by Admiral Stark, consists of about 450 youths and young men, mostly orphans of officers killed during the war—and a staff of about 100 teachers and others, associated with them. Of these 550 persons, 450 are housed in one exceedingly over crowded residence, and the remainder, married people and so on, are distributed in other quarters. Excepting that it has a Cadet band which occasionally earns a little money by giving public performances the Cadet Corps is dependent entirely on charity. It is looked after by an Interntional Committe of ladies and gentlemen of whom Monsieur C. Groisbois is President, and the cost of its upkeep is approximately Mex. $6,000 per month. The Cadets receive three meals each per day, unlike the other destitute refugees who are given only one meal per person per day at the soup kitchens. But with the early return of cool and cold weather the Corps as a whole will be in need again of clothing, boots, etc., a serious problem. Also the matter of housing is causing the Committee trouble, because the residence at present occupied by the Cadets has been sold, therefore fresh quarters have to be found for these 450 young men, a most difficult task in Shanghai, where houses, especially of any size, are rarely vacant.

It will be seen that these Cadets are a big tax upon the charitable persons supporting them, also a source of anxiety because there is no prospect of finding them employment. With but perhaps a few exceptions they cannot return to Russia. Emigration to some other country such as America or Canada would be the only satisfactory way of disposing of them.

REFUGEE RELIEF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Recently formed for the purpose of supervising relief measures in order to prevent overlapping, but has found it necessary to raise funds to save the Community Kitchen from going out of existence. We have small sub-committees engaged upon housing and maternity, and another dealing with repatriation. Most of our 14 members either serve upon other local charitable committees, or else have had previous experience of refugee relief work in Siberia or elsewhere. Funds collected by us to date, although the local newspapers have given wide publicity to our appeal, have amounted only to the following figures:

1—For support of Soup Kitchen	$3,456.70
2—Housing and general purposes	850.05
3—Maternity assistance	35.00
4—Repatriation (includ- Mex $2.000.00 subscribed by the Shanghai Race Club and Mex. $1,000.00 by the International Recreation Club)	3,872.26
Total	$8.223.01

From the above it will be seen that Shanghai's charity organisations are all upon a small scale, but are not disproportionate to its white population, which num-

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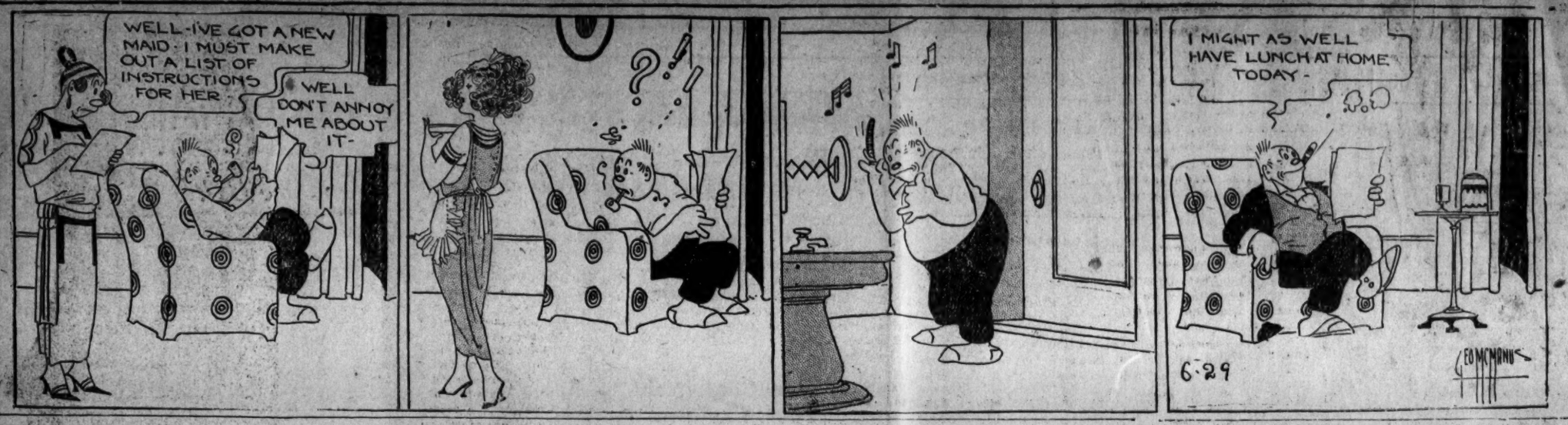
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Report On Refugees To League Of Nations

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bers only approximately 20,000 to 23,000.

RUSSIAN REFUGEE EFFORTS FOR HELPING THEMSELVES

The Russians in Shanghai have been doing what is possible to help one another. A list of the organisations established by them, sustained largely, however, by outside assistance, is as follows:

THE RUSSIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

This Society distributes food and clothing, supplies medical and maternity aid, provides shelter, pays for the schooling of some children, etc., etc. At present it has little or no money, so has been obliged to almost suspend its activities.

UNION OF RUSSIAN EX-ARMY AND NAVY MEN

An Association claiming to be free from all political tendencies excepting that it does not admit Bolsheviks. It has a membership of about 100, all of whom are obliged to pay a subscription according to their individual means, but it assists ex-soldier and sailor refugees and their families, besides its own members, so far as its funds permit. It supports a Home and two kitchens, runs a bakery and a shoe-maker's shop, both worked by Russian refugees, cultivates a kitchen garden and keeps an employment registry.

REFUGEES OTHER THAN RUSSIANS

This made up of some 120 young Russian men and women, unmbering among them electricians, clerks, mechanics, watchmen, gardeners, farmer, seamstresses and modistes. Very few of its members have been able to find emloyment and most of them exist on the one meal a day obtained from the Community kitchen.

MADAME DEITRICH'S HOME

A home for about 50 Russian refugee girls and a few small boys, depending wholely upon charitable contributions, excepting in so far as the girls are to earn a little by the sale of needlework, which support is very small.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS' UNION

The Polish Committee reports to us that it has on its books 94 destitute persons, all living on charity. In addition there are probably another 40 or 50 Polish citizens not registered by the Polish Committee, but qualified for repatriation to Poland. To send these back to Poland from Shanghai would cost approximately Mex. $250 per head, or say Mex. $36,000.00 in all.

We understand that there are also a number of Czecho-Slovak refugees here, but Major Haizdo, the local representative of the Czecho-Slovak Government being absent from Shanghai at present, it is necessary to wait for particulars until his return.

EVER INFLOWING TIDE

To fully realise the refugee situation as it affects Shanghai, it has to be understood that there are some 300,000 of these people in Manchuria and China, most of them crowded into the towns nearest the Russian frontier such as Harbin and Kirin. The natural tendency is for these people, as conditions become more and more uncomfortable for them, to move in search of relief without much enquiry as to whether matters may not be worse instead of better elsewhere. And so they get to Shanghai, beyond which place they can go no farther, Hongkong, Manila, Singapore and the Dutch East Indies having long since securely closed their doors against them. If only this useless moving on could be prevented the task of Shanghai and of each of the other "foreign" centers where refugees have sought asylum would become greatly simplified.

NO CONSULAR OR MUNICIPAL AID

Shanghai's International Municiple Council has so far extended no assistance in refugee relief, its restraint being due, probably, to the following reasons:—

The Council's income is derived from Municipal taxation and can only be utilised for public services sanctioned by the ratepayers at Annual General Meetings.

The extension of Municipal aid to refugees prior to means being found to close the doors of the Settlement against a further influx fo destitute persons would surely of destitute persons would surely fugees to Shanghai from other places.

The Council is unable to deal with political matters, such as Repatriation, without first obtaining the authority of the Court of Consuls, and the Consular Body not yet given any public indication of interest in the refugee situation.

RUSSIAN REPATRIATION

The Refugee Relief Advisory Committee has made Russian Repatriation a special subject for study since its inception, and has been in communication with Mr. R.J. Elleder, the Soviet representative in Shanghai, for the purpose of ascertaining just what the present Russian Government's attitude is in regard to the matter. From the attached copies of correspondence which has passed recently between Mr. J.K. Brand, Chairman of our Repatriation Sub-Committee, and Mr. Elleder, it will be seen that with the exception of ex-military officers, who must make special application, the Soviet is willing to allow all refugees who have been granted the necessary vises, to return to Russia.

While hopeful soon to begin to ship willing refugees back to Manchuli with the Soviet representative's co-operation, the fact that our repatriaion Fund so far only amounts to Mex. $3,872.25, shows that without further very substantial financial aid the task as a whole is impossible.

The fare from Shanghai to Manchuli is Mex. $52.00 per head, so if 2,000 refugees ultimately agree to return this will mean an expenditure of $104,000, allowing nothing for food and incidental expenses on journey.

IRRECONCILABLES

It was this realisation of our helplessness, and knowledge that to raise the funds by public subscription is impossible, which prompted the despatch of our treasurer's cablegram to you. Even if ultimately we succeed in shipping off a good percentage of the refugees to Russia, we shall still be left with those irreconcilables who will not go back to become subject to Soviet rule. What will become of these people it is impossible to foresee, for they are not suitable for absorption into the commercial community, and as tradesmen or mechanics cannot compete with the Chinese.

The menace to this Settlement which must result from the presence here of so large and constantly growing a body of unemployed starving alien people during the coming winter, cannot be minimised, and every effort should be made to prevent trouble arising in this, by far the most important foreign center in China. There is no doubt that the Young China Political Party would welcome foreign discord in Shanghai as furthering their aims of abolishing Extraterritoriality—that right of foreigners to govern and legally control themselves—which is so essential to the well-being and continued existence of our communities.

I trust that, furnished with these facts, you will find means to render us prompt and effective assistance in overcoming our refugee problem. The only solution seems to be repatriation for those who are willing to return to their home-lands, and transfer to other countries ready and willing to receive them of the remainder.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) S. W. Wolfe,
Chairman.

Copies of the following letters regarding repatriation are included with the report:

c/o Messrs. Alex. Ross & Co.
(China, Ld.)
e 12 Hankow Road,
July 30, 1923.

R. J. Elleder, Esq.,
Soviet Representative,
14 Kiukiang Road.
Sir:—

REFUGEE REPATRIATION

I beg to confirm the conversation of this afternoon between Mr. Lockyer and myself representing the Refugee Relief Advisory Committee and yourself on the above subject.

As explained to you, our Committee is purely and simply a private undertaking formed to devise ways and means of repatriating refugees at the same time getting into touch with other Relief Societies in order to arrive at a modus operandi. We are now trying to raise funds for this purpose, but until we can arrive at some sort of a scheme to go to the Public with, our activities are limited to purely relief measures, such as Soup Kitchen work, housing and taking care of the sick.

Our main object in calling on you today was to ascertain:—

1.—Whether you consider it practicable for the majority to return to their homes in Russia if they are willing to do so.

2.—How far you would be able to co-operate with us in a scheme of repatriation.

I gathered from our conversation that if we can succed in raising funds to defray the cost of transport to Manchuli that the necessary passes to allow refugees to cross the frontier would be provided by you and that your Government representative at Manchuli would make arrangements to forward refugees to their homes provided that they are shipped off in batches of say 50 or more at a time.

I also gathered that this applies mainly to:—

1.—Cadets, Soldiers-sailors, mobilised labor, women and children, and civil refugees Officer Class, it being understood that passes would be issued at your discretion.

As regards class 2 we understand that special application would have to be filed and forwarded to Moscow. For the time being we are confining our efforts to the repatriation of class 1.

I understand that you intend communicating with your Manchuli representative to make the necessary arrangements and we in our turn will proceed with the work of preparing a register of those men who are willing to be repatriated.

May I impress upon you that the matter is one of great urgency in view of the critical position here, and that you will request Manchuli to expedite matters as much as possible.

In the meantime we will devote our efforts to feeding and housing the refugees but as our funds are dwindling fast you will appreciate that the sooner the repatriation scheme gets going the better.

I shall be glad if you will confirm that your Government is prepared to take charge of refugees if we can send them to Manchuli and that they will be forwarded to their respective homes.

Thanking you for your interview and promise of help.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. K. Brand,
Chairman,
Repatriation Sub-Committee.

REPLY GIVEN

Mr. J. K. Brand,
Refugee Relief Advisory Com.,
Shanghai.
Sir:—

I am in receipt of your letter of July 30 re Refugee Repatriation.

I appreciate your efforts to devise ways and means of repatriating some of the Russian refugees here.

Complying with your request I have to confirm that so far as Russian military refugees are concerned, the Russian authorities will allow them to cross the frontier and to return home on the condition that:—

1.—They obtain the vise for entering into the R.S.F.S.R.

2.—Applications for vise have to be handed to the undersigned.

3.—Refugees: Cadets, soldiers, sailors and mobilised labor and civilians, who were forced to leave the Maritime Province by Stark, shall be admitted in groups only.

4.—Former officers of various armies have to file besides special applications with data of their previous service.

5.—Free passage shall be given by the authorities from Manchuli station to the interior. Refugees must proceed to Manchuli station at their own expense.

On my part I shall prepare the registry records of those who apply for vise, and I shall also communicate with our representative at Harbin and Manchuli station in order to expedite the repatriation, and am ready to co-operate with your Committee for an early and successful settlement of the refugee question.

I am, Sir,
Yours Faithfully,
Extraordinary Plenipotentiary
Mission of R.S.F.S.R. to China
(Signed) R. J. Elleder,
Representative at Shanghai.

The Widow In Politics

The election of Mrs. Luther Mott to the seat in Congress left vacant by the death of her husband would do much to crystallise what looks like the beginning of a political tradition as regards women in high office—namely, that wives succeed to their husbands' positions, remarks the New York Tribune.

In England it has already caused much comment that the three women members of Parliament all occupy seats left vacant by their husbands. Lady Astor, Mrs. Wintringham and Mrs. Hilton Philipson represent in themselves three strikingly different types of womanhood, but as a trio they represent the "widow tradition."

In this country the first two women to be elected to Congress were spinsters—Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Montana, and Miss Alice Robertson, of Oklahoma—but they have given way in later contests to women for whom the political trail was blazed by a masculine relative. Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck succeeded her father in an unfulfilled term last winter and Mrs. John I. Nolan was elected in San Fracisco in a special election in January to complete the term of her late husband and to occupy his seat in the next Congress.

It would be easy to hint at a sentimental basis for these elections, did one not know how far from sentimental the American political machine is. Candidates for high political office are out to get votes, not sympathy, and the wife who would succeed her husband in Congress will be asked by her campaign managers not only to equal but to excel his ability in order to overcome the handicap of the still remaining prejudice against women in office. Granting the ability, she will be found desirable as a candidate because of her familiarity with political methods and ideals gained through her opportunities as a Congressman's wife; to this extent only will she have an advantage in the political race over the woman who makes the fight in her own name.

Fortunately, the candidacy of Mrs. Mott would demonstrate this truth, as she is a woman of outstanding personal ability, a valuable aid in the suffrage campaign in New York State, active in Republican women's circles and a friend of progressive ideas.

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The C.N. s.s. Wenchow left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

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The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

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The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen is due in Shanghai from Hongkong at 8 o'clock this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Chipshing left Hongkong for Weihaiwei and Tientsin on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Leksang is due to leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai tomorrow.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Tientsin for Lungkow, Hongkong and Canton on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo, Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Newchwang and Chefoo on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao next Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Wednesday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya next Monday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru due in Shanghai from Nagasaki Monday morning, and will dock the Wayside Wharf. The vessel is to sail for the same port at daylight Tuesday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Calcutta on Saturday, August 18, and is due in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about Sept. 10.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The N.D.L. s.s. Weser left Port Said on August 18 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sept. 18.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa is due to leave London today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 10.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Mesna, from Christiania via ports, left Southampton on August 20, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about October 14.

The S. E. s.s. Canton, from Gothenburg, left Suez on August 9, and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The S. E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg, left Antwerp on August 17, and is due in Shanghai about October 5.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from London on August 3, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Macedonia will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and London next Tuesday, and the tender with outgoing passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 2:30 p.m. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Monday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Patroclus left Shanghai yesterday and is due to arrive in Marseilles on Oct. 1.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat left Shanghai yesterday and is due to arrive in Marseilles on October 4.

The P. & O. s.s. Kalyan is due to leave London next Thursday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on October 16.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats arrived in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, and is to sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila tomorrow.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday, and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on September 16.

The S. & B. s.s. West Farlion is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on Tuesday, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Sept. 5.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Hannawa is due in Shanghai from Portland next Tuesday, and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on September 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jena is due in Shanghai from Portland on September 12, and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on September 15.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada, from Vancouver on August 23, is due at Yokohama next Monday, and is expected in Shanghai on September 7.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson, from San Francisco on August 29, was due to leave Honolulu on Wednesday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on September 12.

The S. and B. s.s. West Cactus is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on September 21, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on September 25.

The T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru is due at Woosung from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports early Monday morning, and will sail for Hongkong in the evening. The tendr with incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 o'clock, and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 4 p.m.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due to leave Vancouver next Thursday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on September 21.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft is due to leave San Francisco next Thursday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on Sept. 26.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln will arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe tomorrow evening, and is to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 5 o'clock. The liner brings 463 bags of mail, 3,000 tons of cargo and a full list of passengers for this port, and will probably sail for Hongkong and Manila at daybreak Tuesday.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce will leave Hongkong at noon today, and arriving in Shanghai on Monday afternoon. The liner is to sail for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu next Tuesday, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Heavy baggage to be delivered to the Peking Road jetty on Monday morning.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung for Hankow and ports: Rev. D. Campbell, Rev. D. Thomas, Rev. R. Olwete, Rev. C. Leach, Rev. C. Rodden, Rev. A. Benson, Mrs. W. J. Watt, Messrs. K. C. Reed, W. T. Gould, Rideway.

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning for Amoy: Mr. A. E. Carleton; for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. D. Lokson.

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien for Weihaiwei: Major D. Anderson, Miss E. Dewdall, Mrs. R. G. MacDonald, Mrs. and Miss Graham, Messrs. E. Trueman, E. P. Oliver, A. A. Peacock, C. Wyatt; for Chefoo: Mrs. J. A. Thomas and child, Miss and Master Thomas, Mrs. Turner, Masters C. Macdonald, Weatherhead; for Tientsin: Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. W. Shaw, Miss Wells, Mr. H. Liebe.

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Hakuai Maru, *Osaka*	Sep. 2
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Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Sep. 2
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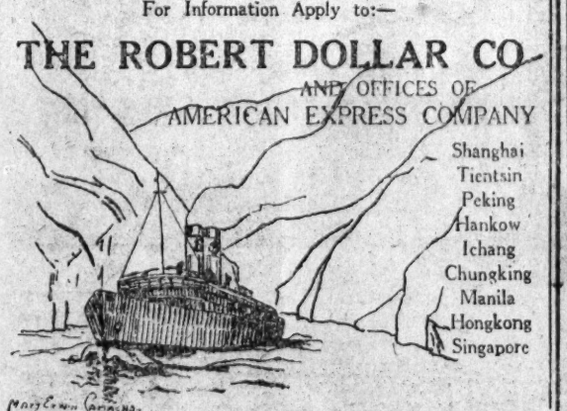

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Sep. 13 —	Bombay	Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sep. 14 2.00	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M.M. Cie
Sep. 15 —	Liverpool	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 18 —	London	†Dongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sep. 19 —	Antwerp, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 22 —	London, etc.	Mishima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 25 —	Hamburg, etc.	Lima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 27 —	Liverpool	Lyons Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 28 —	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Sep. 30 —	Liverpool	Telamon	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 2 —	London	†Mantua	Br. M.M. & Co
Oct. 2 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Kertosono	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Oct. 3 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 10 —	Hamburg, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 12 —	Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 15 —	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Oct. 26 —	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 30 —	London—	†Caledonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Oct. 31 —	London	Teiresias	Br. B.& S.
Nov. 11 —	Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Nov. 13 —	London	†Malwa	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 23 —	Marseilles	Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Nov. 27	London	†Kalyan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 11 —	London	†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 25 —	London	†Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Sep. 19 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 6 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 3 —	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 1 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Sep. 1 4.00	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 1 4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 1 D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 2 —	Hongkong, Manila	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. 2 D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 3 5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 3 5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Sept. 3 4.00	Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Sept. 3 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Sep. 4 D.L.	H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 5 —	Manila	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Sep. 5 D.L.	S. H'kong; C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 6 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 6 D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 7 —	Hongkong, Manila	W. Cactus	Am. S. & B.
Sept. 7 —	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.
Sep. 7 —	Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. 13 —	Hongkong	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sept. 14 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sept. 15 —	Hongkong, Manila	Taiyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Sep. 18 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 21 —	Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Sep. 25 —	Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. S. & B.
Sep 28 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sep. 30 —	Hongkong, Marila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Sep. 1 D.L.	Newchwang	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 1 D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tingsang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Sep. 1 2.00	Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 1 10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B.& S.
Sep. 2 2.00	Antung	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 4. 3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 4 3.00	Newchwang	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 4 6.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep. 6 —	Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep. 15 —	Darren, etc.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co

FOR RIVER PORTS

Sept. 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Sep. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Sep. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT S.S.
†CARRYING MAIL.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Sep. 4	7 a.m.	P. Pierce	S. Francisco	Sep. 20
Sep. 4	2 p.m.	Hawaii Maru	Seattle	———
Sep. 8	4 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	Sep. 24

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Sept. 4	12.30 p.m.	Macedonia	Marseilles	Oct. 8

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	10.30 a.m.	Tingsang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	8.30 a.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao	Today	12.30 p.m.	Sinkiang
Antung	Sep. 2	12.30 p.m.	Hunan
Tsingtao and Dalny	Sep. 3	8 p.m.	Sakaki M.
Newchwang	Sep. 4	1.30 p.m.	Changchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Sep. 4	1.30 p.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Sep. 2	9 p.m.	Waishing
Hongkong & Canton	Sep. 3	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Hongkong & Canton	Sep. 3	9 p.m.	Yingchow
Hongkong & Canton	Sep. 3	2 p.m.	Siberia M.
Hongkong & Canton	Sep. 4	12.30 p.m.	Macedonia
Swatow	Sep. 4	9 p.m.	Szechuen
Amoy	Sep. 5	9 p.m.	Sulyang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Sep. 3	8 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Japan ports	Sep. 3	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Sep. 3	2 p.m.	Siberia M.
Japan ports	Sep. 4	8 p.m.	Hakuai Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Sep. 2	8 p.m.	P. Madison
Japan ports	Sep. 6	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
B N B	July 6	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
I C	Aug. 21	Calabria	Ital Gunboat
M C W	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
U S N B	Aug. 21	Despatch	Br. Cruiser
O D W	Aug. 2	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
M C W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
I C	June 25	Quiros	Am. Gun-boat
O D W	Aug. 20	Widgeon	Br. Gunboat

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1, 1923

(The evening tide are higher than the morning tides, they are about equal at noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at spring 4⅓ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
3h. 22m.	7ft. 5in.	3h. 40m.	7ft. 10in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The evening tides are higher than the morning tides.)
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
2	25	2	42

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
9.50 p.m.	10.22 a.m.	5h. 37m.	6h. 22m.	4h. 52m.	7h. 7m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 29.71 in.
August 754.9 mm.

Meteorological Reports

September 1, 1923.
Sun rises today at 5.34
Sun sets today at 18.31

(inches	SICCAWEI August 24.		August 25.	
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	29.53	29.63	29.65	29.7
at 82° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	-0.06	†0.05	†0.23	†0.
Wind—direction	†0.11	†0.17	†0.12	-0.1
Wind—miles per hour	NW	WNW	WNW	WNW
Temperature (Fahr.)	32.3	18.6	17.4	13.9
Humidity %	79°7	75°4	73°2	29.86
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	77	87	94	82
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	9	4	0	9
	5.03	0.00	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIGDED REPORT

August 25.	Mean 1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.51	-0.13	29.78
Temperature (Fahr.) (Min 75°6) (Max. 81°7)	78°6	-3°4	79°2
Rainfall (inches)			

Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Ningshao from River ports: Mrs. E. W. Galston, Misses Harris, F. A. Walker, Henderson, K. B. Evans, C. M. Roberpon, C. E. Pimprod, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. W. Philipp, Mrs. E. M. Elkind, Mr. E. B. Waryntrey.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakozaki Maru from Europe: Mr. and Mrs. H. Crombie, Misses A. Basto, J. Marques, O. Pilchankin, E. K. Pagh, Mr. and Mrs. L. Masilier, Mr. and Mrs. Mathein, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burman, Mr. and Mrs. Mayer, Mr. and Miss G. D'Ecu, Mrs. E. Stucki and child, Mr. and Mrs. Vargas, Messrs. E. Dahletrom, D. Inard, P. Mathez, J. Hardwick, G. W. Ellis, J. Encarnacao, A. E. Ratcliff, T. Loverdos, K. Ishikura, Y. Yamada, S. Murai, S. Rakusen.

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They Looked For Good Business, And Found It

The Kind Of Executives Who Are Most Successful —Read These Experiences Of Certain Concerns During Supposedly Dull Times

BY B. C. FORBES

The men who have built up the greatest enterprises and the greatest reputations have nearly all been of a cheerful, enthusiastic, optimistic disposition, men who have found the world a good place to live in, men who just naturally made many friends, men who enjoyed putting into their work wholehearted vitality and hopefulness.

It has been neatly said that we usually find what we are looking for. This applies to business concerns as wel as to individuals.

I know numbers of companies that made up their minds that business was going to be very bad this year; and, sure enough, their plans for restricted operations have been substantiated by events. They looked for poor business, and they found it.

On the other hand, I know many more organisations that made up their minds to experience good business; and they, too, have found what they went after.

Let me illustrate.

The International Shoe Company had a wonderfully good year in 1922. Its shipments exceeded $100,000,000. But Messrs. Johnson and Rand, its chief executives, believed they could do even better this year. So they fixed a goal of 20 percent more business during 1923. Despite all the talk of dull times, how much of an increase would you guess has been achieved thus far? Seventeen percent. And Mr. Johnson told me the other day, "I think we will finish the year with 20 percent gain."

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Only yesterday I chatted for a few moments with Harry L. Jones, head of Jones Brothers Tea Company. Mr. Jones is a typical example of the forceful, dynamic, optimistic, young American business leader. He is only forty. The growth of his business is being frequently commented upon in the newspapers. Sales are increasing by leaps and bounds. One smaller chain of stores after another is being acquired. Said Mr. Jones: "We made up our minds that we could do a good business this year, and we did it. Things are going splendidly with us."

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When the veteran head of the National Cash Register Company did last Summer, a good many people assumed that this huge organisation would lose its driving power. But they did not know the calibre and temperament of the young virile executives who had been in active command, such men as President Frederick B. Patterson, General Manager Barringer and Sales Manager Steffey. What has happened? Month after month, over a period never matched in the company's history, sales have reached a new maximum. The management set out to do a very large volume of business, and they have been and are still doing it.

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When Owen D. Young and Gerard Swope became chairman and president, respectively, of General Electric, they told me, in course of long, intimate talks, they saw no reason why the business could not continue to be built up to larger dimensions than ever before. They planned accordingly. And, lo, their plans have worked out most gratifyingly.

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"Seek and ye shall find," is a biblical text sales managers could quote and enlarge upon effectively to their salesmen. Thre are not a few executives, too, who would do well to paste these five words in front of their eyes at this moment.

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To quote George Edward Smith, president of the Royal Typewriter Company, "There are now plenty of birds in the business bush if you will only beat the bush hared enough."

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We have been having altogether too much pessimism. Too many executives and too many merchants have limply reconciled themselves to a spell of hard times. Those who have expected little and acted accordingly have not been disappointed, as a rule. Those who have gone on a different track, those who have redoubled their efforts, those who have retained their courage and their optimism, have been able in most instances to maintain a satisfactory volume of sales.

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There are times, of course, when prudence counsels contraction, when sails should be pulled in. But, as has been demonstrated times without number in the security markets, the time to exercise caution always is when optimism is running riot, when business is booming inordinately, when prices are soaring spectacularly, when the sky appears to be absolutely cloudless.

It needed no superhuman efforts to urge caution in the early part of this year, when speculation and inflation were becoming rampant.

But now that speculation and inflation have brought their inevitable sequel, a different attitude is justified, is demanded.

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From an investment point of view the security markets are now on a sound, attractive level.

The business position is also healthy, strong and encouraging. There are some clouds—of course. If there were not, I, for one, would not be counselling confidence and courage.

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The Case Of Mayfield

When Colonel Earle B. Mayfield of Texas appears to take his seat in the United States Senate at its next session there will be a contest over his eligibility to membership which may equal even that of Newberry in length and bitterness. The charges in the Mayfield case have many of the elements of the Newberry charges, with the Ku Klux Klan as an added complication.

Charges already filed by Mayfield's opponent, George E. B. Peddy, set forth that the Senator-elect and his friends spent $100,000 in the primary campaign although the Texas corrupt practices act limits expenditure to $10,000. Mayfield is also accused of using his position as Railroad Commissioner to extract votes, money and influence from oil companies and other financial corporations.

Peddy further charges that 200,000 illegal and fraudulent votes were cast for Mayfield as the result of a conspiracy in which the Ku Klux Klan is accused of playing the most important part. In many counties it is alleged that Peddy ballots, upon which the voters had to write the names of their candidate, were not counted.

The leading figure in this controversy surprised the country by running first in the July primary of 1922. In the defeated field were such well known political figures as ex-Governor James E. Ferguson, United States Senator Culberson, ex-Representative Robert L. Henry and Clarence Ousley, former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Not having a clear majority over all, Mayfield had to compete against Ferguson again in August and won handily.

Then followed lawsuits and political moves so complex that to this day few except citizens of the Lone Star State understand them all. Suits were begun by each candidate to keep the other's name off the ballot. Injunctions were issued by courts that worked nights and Sundays to accommodate the contestants. There was a public trial at Corsicana which produced plenty of evidence to prove that politics in Texas is a highly practical art. The best legal minds in the Senate may find it difficult to untie all the knots in the record of the Mayfield case.

The decision, when everything has been said on both sides, may depend on the Ku Klux Klan and its political methods. During the campaign Mayfield admitted he had belonged to the Klan, but said that he had retired from it before he took the stump.

Mayfield's political strategy consisted in keeping quiet about the Klan. His opponents made it their chief talking point, while Mayfield spoke in favor of prohibition and economy and a lower tariff. But in the end he got the Klan vote, and those who openly espoused the Klan cause lost it. From this it is declared by some observers that his withdrawal from the Klan was for tactical purposes only, and that Klan support was cut and dried for Mayfield long before he left the hooded order.

On the personal side Colonel Mayfield is an interesting individual. Although only 41 years of age, he is already one of the leaders of the biggest State in the Union. A man of education and force, a keen lawyer and prominent churchman, he is likely to become a man of mark at Washington if he is seated.

—New York Herald.

The Way To World Peace

(Respectively Submitted To Edward W. Bok)

BY ANNIE A. PRESTON

America's United States
For whose "idea" the whole world waits,
The Golden Rule hath well sustained
As she the wide world entertained.
And now, when peoples should unite
In making world peace a delight,
Preserving this a Christian land
By following our Lord's command,
No "league" is needed 'neath the skies
The "do to others" will suffice.
The law and prophets still hold good.
The whatsoever that ye would
That unto you all men should do
"Likewise" and "even so" do you!